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Soviets Claim Nazi Thrusts Towards Minsk Repulsed

London, June 28.

WHILE the German juggernaut was pressing forward in two major thrusts through the Baltic States and north-east Poland, with the Russians continuing their fighting withdrawal in the Shavly (Lithuania), Vilna and Baranovichi regions, the Red High Command today announced that all German attempts to break through towards Minsk had been repulsed and that Soviet forces along the entire front from Przemysl (on the line of demarcation in Galicia) to the Black Sea were firmly holding their positions.

All news of the progress of operations comes from Russian statements because the Germans have so far failed to make their "momentous announcement" which they had promised to corroborate their claim that the "Red Army was cracking up." Today, a military spokesman in Berlin merely stated that the Russian air force had "now been crippled."

In contrast with this German statement, the Moscow radio this morning declared that 457 German aircraft had already been destroyed by the Russians, and that the heavy and accurate bombing of towns, including Koenigsberg, Warsaw, Bucharest, Ploesti and Constanza, "gives proof of the power of the Russian air force." The Soviet announcer added that the fact that the Rumanian Government had left Bucharest for an unknown destination after the first air raid, confirmed this statement.

Constanza Bombed

The latest Russian communique announces no new air operations, but it does speak for the first time of the Russian fleet which, it says, co-operated with the air force in bombarding the "German naval base" of Constanza, on the Rumanian Black Sea coast.

The communique also states that a Soviet cavalry division yesterday annihilated a German regiment in Bessarabia, and reveals that last night a group of Soviet troops, supported by a river flotilla, forced the Danube and captured favourable positions, taking more then 500 prisoners, 11 guns and a great quantity of ammunition.

In the northern sector, the Russians claim to have counter-attacked during their withdrawal, inflicting "important defeats on the enemy."

Towards Minsk, the Russian communique continues, a large German tank attack was repulsed. "A German Headquarters was captured and a German general killed. Forty German tanks were destroyed."

In the area of Luck and Lwow (Lemberg), the Germans hurled large tank units into the battle, in an effort to break through the Russian lines, but the Russians repulsed all attempts and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, it is stated.

Preparations Disrupted

In the Bessarabian sector, preparations for a large-scale German offensive near Sculeni, on the River Pruth, were disrupted. On the Rumanian frontier, it is added, the Russians took prisoner 800 Germans and Rumanians.

The communique then stresses the "heroism, resourcefulness and daring" of the Red Army by saying that an infantry regiment, in a lightning attack, drove German forces out of a small town, taking 22 prisoners. "The enemy retreated, leaving more than 700 killed and wounded on the spot."

In conclusion, the communique asserts that "Throughout the whole length of the front, from Przemysl to the Black Sea, our troops are steadfastly holding the frontier."

The official Soviet agency mentions an incident three days ago when a German battalion disguised in Red Army uniforms tried to

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Government, High Command Confer Again in Tokyo

Tokyo, June 28.

For the fifth time in as many days, representatives of the Government and the High Command of the Japanese fighting services met at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the official residence of the Premier. Prince Fumimaro Konoye, to discuss vital questions facing the nation.

Representing the government were Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Minister of Home Affairs; Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, War Minister; Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa; Chief Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Kenji Tomita, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, and the directors of the Military Affairs Bureau of the War Office and the Naval Affairs Bureau of the Navy Office. The High Command was represented by General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the Naval General Staff and their respective Vice-Chiefs.

Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, War Minister, this morning reported to His Majesty on subjects under his jurisdiction. Lieut.-Gen. Tojo replied to several questions posed by the Sovereign.—Domei.

Blockade of Vladivostok?

Washington, June 28.

Capital circles speculated today on the possibility that Japan may blockade Vladivostok, which would of effect cut off Soviet Russia from United States and British aid.

The Germans were believed to have established rigid control of the Baltic and Black Sea, and the only other open ports were Murmansk and Archangel, on the Arctic, where the Nazis were reported to have mined large areas.

Soviet Russia lacks shipping to facilitate aid from the United States, authoritative quarters pointed out. The most recent figures showed that the total Soviet ocean-going fleet consisted of 224 vessels with an aggregate of 923,000 tons. A large part of this fleet, however, has been immobilized already.

Naval quarters pointed out that Japan could easily cut off Vladivostok from the outside world.—United Press.

Further British Success in Abyssinia

Nairobi, June 28.

Although hampered by bad roads and rain, British operations in Abyssinia are satisfactory in all areas. The retreating Italians are allowed no rest by Abyssinian Patriots.

During the night of June 25/26, British troops operating west of Lekemti crossed the River Didessa, although the Italians had previously destroyed the bridge. An enemy position on the west bank of the river was occupied on June 26. The advance north-west of Jimma is continuing.—Reuter.

Patrols on Libyan Border

Cairo, June 28.

Patrols have been active in the frontier area in Libya. There has been no change in the situation at Tobruk.—Reuter.

Japan to Take Over Italian Interests

Moscow, June 27.

Lieut.-Gen. Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, this afternoon called on M. Viacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and formally informed the latter that the Japanese Embassy had agreed, at the request of the Italian government, to take care of Italian interests in the U.S.S.R.—Domei.

British Mission in Moscow

London, June 28.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador, is back in Moscow, and with him Britain's military mission, including Lieut.-General Mason Macfarlane, 51-year-old "invisible man" of the British army.

The Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, received the Ambassador on his return, who presented the members of the mission and his entire diplomatic staff.

Besides General Macfarlane, other members of the mission include Acting Colonel Exham, Air Vice-Marshal Collier and Rear-Admiral G.J.A. Miles.

The news of the arrival of the mission comes within five days of Mr. Winston Churchill's pledge of all possible aid to Russia, and the calibre of the men chosen indicates the intention of the British Government fully to implement the pledge.

General Macfarlane is Britain's greatest authority on German military tactics. He was Military Attache in Berlin while Hitler was preparing for war, and had previously held similar appointments at Berne, Budapest and Vienna.

He was the man who conveyed to Prague Hitler's "final terms" during the Munich crisis. With the outbreak of war he went to France as

Sir Stafford Cripps

Director of Military Intelligence and was personally responsible for the safety of the King during his tour of the battlefront.

He is one of the experts who all along was impressed by the possibilities of the big tank, and did what he could to insist on its adoption. Last August he was appointed second in command at Gibraltar.

Navigation Expert

Rear-Admiral Miles, another member of the mission, is 51 years of age and a specialist in navigation. He took command of the battleship Nelson in July 1939 and formerly commanded a mine-sweeping flotilla and a destroyer flotilla in the Mediterranean.

Representing the air force is Air Vice-Marshal Collier. He was a member of the British Mission to Moscow during the 1939 negotiations. He was the first British air attache of Moscow, where he served from 1934 to 1937. He was previously in the inter-Allied Commission of Control for Austria.

General MacFarlane accompanies the Mission as military attache, and Acting Colonel Exham as assistant military attache. The are in addition to the present military attache in Moscow, who is Colonel Eric Greer.

Colonel K. G. Exham was born in 1903 and has an extensive knowledge of the Far East, especially Malaya, where he was adjutant to the Malacca volunteer corps and the Malay Regiment. He has also a good knowledge of the Baltic States and Poland and is a second-class Russian interpreter.—Reuter.

Soviet Air Force Active

London, June 28.

"Our air force during yesterday carried out operations against enemy mechanized forces in the direction of Shavly in Lithuania, Vilna, Minsk and also Luck, in southern Poland, heavy losses being inflicted on the enemy," the Russian Information Board announced in a communique broadcast from Moscow today.

"One of our cavalry divisions completely annihilated the 6th regiment of the enemy, which made attempts to cross the River Pruth.

"Following a battle on the banks of the River Danube, 300 more prisoners have been captured."—Reuter.

Release of French Tanker Confirmed

London, June 28.

It is confirmed in London that the British naval authorities at Bermuda have permitted the French tanker Scheherazade to resume her voyage from the United States to Casablanca.

The release was agreed upon as a result of an express request from the United States State Department.—Reuter.

New U.S. Chief Justice Nominated

Washington, June 28.

The nomination of Mr. Justice Harlan Fiske Stone, 68-year-old Republican, to succeed the late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes as Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States was officially confirmed by the Senate yesterday.—Reuter.

Sarajoglu Expected In Berlin

Budapest, June 27.

Despatches from Ankara claim that M. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, will arrive in Berlin on July 1 to counter-sign the German-Turkish friendship pact, the paper "Pesti Ujsag" announced today.—Havas Telemondial.

Wang Ching-wei Returns to Nanking After Japan Trip

Nanking, June 28.

COMPLETING a trip to Japan where he was fêted and honoured by His Majesty, Japanese officialdom, and the people, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking Government, returned here today.

During his historic two-week visit to Japan, Mr. Wang conferred with the highest leaders of the Japanese Government who reiterated their determination to accord the fullest Nanking administration.

With Mr. Wang's return to the capital, it was expected that every effort will be made to further the attainment of the ideal of peace and reconstruction. Political observers have expected that Mr. Wang will immediately summon a conference of the highest leaders of the Nanking Government, including the presidents of the Yuans and the heads of all Ministries, to inform them of his conversations with Tokyo officials.

Mr. Wang, it was expected, will not only urge redoubled efforts on the part of the Nanking Government to realize its ideals, but join in a discussion of concrete plans which are to be taken by the Nanking government in the light of Mr. Wang's conversations with Japanese leaders.

Programme worked out during these conferences, which can be put into effect immediately, will be done so by the Nanking government, while those programmes which must be carried out jointly by Japan and China will be deferred until Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to China, returns to Nanking at the beginning of next month.—Domei.

Reported Wrecked After British Raids

A direct hit by a British bombing plane is said to have wrecked the 20,000 ton German battleship, Gneisenau, during several raids on the dry docks at Brest. About 182 members of the crew were said to have been killed, according to reports received in New York from responsible quarters in occupied France. The report also states that the battleship was hit amidships and a fire was started, which warped the ship's steelwork so badly that she may have to be rebuilt. The picture is an artist's drawing of the Gneisenau, whose sister-ship, the Scharnhorst, is also at Brest.

Allied Forces Push North From Damascus

Jerusalem, June 28.

IN a lightning sweep from Damascus an Allied column has reached Nebek, 35 miles north-east of the Syrian capital or nearly half way to the important centre of Homs. This is just beyond Quastal, the capture of which was announced late yesterday. Another column west of the Homs road, which yesterday was attacking Said Naya, has now pressed on beyond that place, but is meeting with opposition.

Meanwhile, the main body of Imperial forces advancing up the coast made a four-mile advance, reaching Wadi north of Kassuba, within 15 miles of Beirut.

Strong offensive patrols are debouching inland here with the object of silencing the French artillery commanding the coast road and attacking the Allied flank. These have captured a number of villages.

The Royal Navy is shelling the French lines at Damour, half way between Sidon and Beirut. South-west of Damascus the Allies are advancing north of Merj Ayoum and are approaching Firdussi, one and a half miles south of Hasbaya, to which the French rearguard is retreating to link up with their main body.

Town Encircled

West of Hasbaya the Allies have reached Jisr Hasbani, evidently with the intention of encircling the former place. Similar tactics appear probable at the Palmyra pipe-line fortress in central Syria.

The Allies have occupied Saba Biyar, 60 miles south-west of Palmyra, with the object of sweeping round and cutting off any retreat to Homs.

The main Palestine-Syrian roadway from Kanera to Damascus, still bearing the marks of fierce tank and artillery encounters, is now clear and humming with activity. By truck to Damascus Reuters special correspondent yesterday passed a steady flow of reinforcements of artillery, infantry in lorries and armoured fighting vehicles going northward.—Reuter.

Beirut Denies Evacuation

Beirut, June 28.

Beirut authorities last night categorically denied reports that France had asked Ankara to permit passage across Turkey of 20,000 disarmed Vichy troops from Syria.—United Press.

Vichy Communique

London, June 28.

Gen. Dentz, Commander-in-Chief of Vichy troops in Syria, issued the following communique yesterday afternoon: "Early this morning British naval units bombarded the coastal area north of Sidon. French air forces immediately intervened and put the British ships to flight. Engagements took place in the Merj Ayoum sector but there was no change in the situation there. There is nothing to report in other sectors.—Reuter.

Mechin in Ankara

London, June 28.

M. Benoist Mechin, Vichy Secretary of State and right-hand man of Admiral Darlan, has arrived in Ankara by air, says the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

M. Mechin is believed to be the bearer of a message from Marshal Petain to President Inonu, and his mission, says the correspondent, has two objects.

1. To negotiate a way of retreat for the Vichy forces from Syria into Turkey, and

2. To eradicate the bad impression made in Turkey by the recent speech of Admiral Darlan.

It is also suggested that the question of the Franco-Turkish alliance, which is still existent *de jure*, may be raised.—Reuter.

Damascus Suffers Under Nazi Raid; Seventy Killed

Damascus, June 28.

Seventy persons killed and 29 wounded and more than 100 houses damaged—that is the tragic toll of last Wednesday's cold-blooded raid by Nazi planes on Damascus, Syria's ancient capital.

One bomb fell within 10 yards of the famed Ommayad Mosque and the tomb of Saladin. The windows of the mosque and walls are scarred by bomb splinters. All round lie masses of stonework and brick, all that remains of six houses which received a direct hit.

Crowds of silent Moslem women stood watching with tear-stained eyes while workmen cleared the debris and searched for further victims. One Arab pathetically clutched my arm as I was leaving and asked in broken English, "Will they come again tonight?"

There is no doubt that the attack was a premeditated murderous assault as the nearest military objective—the Mezza airport—is at least 12 miles distant. Damascus was not even blacked out. High French military authorities are confident following an enquiry that the bombs were of German origin.

One weighing 1,000 pounds caused immense damage in the crowded business centre of Sidi Amud where it made a deep crater in the roadway and wrecked houses and shops.—Reuter.

Nazi "Prison" Ship Intercepted

London, June 28.

The British have intercepted the German ship Alstertor which was acting as a supply and prison ship for a German raider.

An Admiralty communique announces that 78 officers and men of the British merchant navy who were held prisoner in the Alstertor have been rescued.

The rescued prisoners comprised 46 survivors from the steamer Rabaul, 5,616 tons, and 32 survivors from the Trafalgar, 5,542 tons. The survivors report that nine men of the Rabaul and 12 men of the Trafalgar were killed when these ships were sunk by a German raider.

It is now known that the German raider sunk in the Indian Ocean by H.M.S. Cornwall, announced on May 9, had on board a large number of mines. During the action with the raider, these were detonated by a shell and a number of British merchant seamen who were aboard the raider as prisoners lost their lives in the resulting explosion.—Reuter.

Spanish Press Warns Britain on Blockade

Madrid, June 28.

The Falangist party press today warned Great Britain that regardless of the attitude taken by the London Government, Spain would import by sea whatever petrol the nation requires and would send Spaniards to fight against Soviet Russia.

An official statement simultaneously was circulated among members of the Falangist party and other Fascist groups, urging members to join in "the crusade against communism."—United Press.

Japan Makes Loan To Nanking Govt.

Tokyo, June 28.

Giving impetus to the reconstruction of China under the Nanking Government, a loan of Y300,000,000 has been extended to the Nanking Government by the Japanese Government, it was announced.

The Information Board revealed at four o'clock this afternoon that "in response to a desire of the National Government of China, the Japanese Government decided to extend a loan to a maximum of Y300,000,000.

"With regard to its execution, the Yokohama Specie Bank will be in charge."—Domei.

Seidenaya Occupied By Free French

London, June 28.

Free French forces have occupied Seidenaya, 14 miles north of Damascus, and have reached a point three miles south of Nebek.—Reuter.

General Simovich Confident of Allied Victory

London, June 28.

Making his first broadcast to the Yugoslav nation last night since the German occupation, Gen. Simovich Yugoslav Prime Minister, after describing the heroic resistance of the Yugoslav army, said that all Yugoslavs were firmly convinced that the victory of the Western Democracies must at the same time be the day of resurrection of their free and indivisible state.

"The British Government," he added, "have given us a solemn written declaration that all attempts at dismemberment of Yugoslavia and all similar acts are to be considered invalid, null and void.

"They expressed at the same time their feeling of deep indignation at the shameless attempt at dismemberment of Yugoslav territory and subjection of parts of her territory to foreign powers.

Satisfying U.S. Stand

"We have received with satisfaction similar declarations from authorized representatives of the United States.

"The Royal Yugoslav Government deeply appreciates this decisive and clear attitude of the great Democratic Powers, and see in them a promise for the complete re-establishment and realisation of the glorious future of Yugoslavia.

"Yugoslavia's attitude with regard to the German attack on Russia is in complete agreement with that of the Allied British Government."

Gen. Simovich made an eloquent appeal to Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to be of good courage and to have faith in the final victory of the cause of Justice.

Nazis Change Plans

The Premier stated that Nazi plans for conquering Turkey and then attacking Suez were upset by the campaign in Yugoslavia. "There is some evidence based on the disposition of troops," he said, "that Germany intended to conquer Turkey in April and to create there a base for a further attack, first in a southern direction against Suez and enter to the north against Russia in the direction of the Caucasus. Such action might have had very serious military consequences. However, the attack against Turkey, the Near East and Russia was postponed when Yugoslavia became her chief enemy."—Reuter.

Battle Reviewed

London, June 28.

Gen. Simovitch estimated that German forces of 33 divisions, of which six were armoured and four were mechanized, supported by 4,000 planes, attacked his country.

The Yugoslavs were only able to place in the field 28 infantry divisions and three calvary divisions and a total of 300 planes for decisive action against the Germans.

He said that the remainder of Yugoslavia's forces were dispersed over farflung frontiers due to poor plans of the previous government.

Pledging revenge against Bulgaria and Hungary, Gen. Simovitch said that "our neighbours inspired all the pacts of 'eternal friendship' which they had with our country and which permitted the enemy to attack us from our own territories.

"And what is more," he said. "Bulgaria and Hungary even actively took part in the action against us, thereby shamefully belying their written and spoken words. The cruelties which their armies and their authorities perpetrated and still are perpetrating against our defenceless population and our Serbian people will never be forgotten. The day of reckoning will inevitably come and then woe to the assassins.—United Press.

Naval Board Hears Testimony on Sinking of U.S. Submarine

New London, Conn., June 28.

An explosion might have sunk the United States Submarine 0-9 off the New England coast last week, it was disclosed here yesterday.

Lieut.-Commander Robert Peecher commander of the submarine squadron of which the 0-9 was a member, told a Naval inquiry board that "a thousand and one things might have contributed to the disaster, one cause might have been an explosion" in the after-compartment.

Lt.-Comdr. Peecher said that some decking of the after-compartment came to the surface after the sinking. He previously had testified that the 0-9 was rated "far superior to any of the Navy's reconditioned vessels."

The commander revealed that accidental causes or an oversight could not possibly have caused the sinking.—United Press.

"Non-Stop" Offensive By R.A.F. Continues

London, June 28.

CONTINUING their 24-hour "non-stop" offensive on Germany and German-occupied France, the Royal Air Force last night attacked targets in north-western Germany, shortly after several daylight sweeps over the Channel and northern France, and sent many squadrons across the Channel this morning.

Bremen and Vegesack (ten miles to the north-west between Bremen and Bremerhaven on the Weser River) were subjected to a powerful attack. Twelve British bombers are missing.

This morning, many squadrons of the Royal Air Force passed over the coast from two different directions. The track of some fighters could be traced by white vapour trails many miles over the sea off Boulogne. The striking forces are thought to have swept deep inland after crossing the French coast. Only a few dull explosions were heard on this side of the Channel. About an hour later, large formations returned in groups flying high. Most of them appeared to be fighters.

Enemy activity over Britain last night continued to be on a small scale. Bombs were dropped at points in the west, in south Wales and East Anglia. A small number of people were injured and only slight damage done.

One enemy bomber was destroyed during the night.

Powerful Attack

An Air Ministry communique, giving details of the attacks on Germany and German-occupied territory last night, states:—"Last night, Bomber Command aircraft made a powerful attack on the port of Bremen, where very large fires were started. Another force bombed shipyards and industrial objectives at Vegesack, scoring many direct hits and starting many fires. Other targets attarked were at Emden, Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhaven, Oldenburg, Den Helder and Dunkirk.

"Fleet Air Arm aircraft, operating with the Coastal Command, bombed targets at Calais during the night.

From these operations, 12 aircraft of Bomber Command are missing."

It is learned that a power station at Comines, near Lille, was attacked by Blenheim bombers this morning.

Eight Nazi Planes Downed Over France

London, June 28.

Final reports show that one more German aircraft was shot down in yesterday's R.A.F. offensive operations over northern France, making a total of eight. One British fighter previously reported missing is now known to have landed safely away from its base and the pilot of another has been saved. British losses, therefore, were nine fighters and eight pilots, states an Air Ministry communique.—Reuter.

Preliminary reports show that the target was successfully bombed, and all bombers returned safely.

Large numbers of British fighters were also over northern France during the operation. Few enemy fighters were seen then, but three were destroyed. Three British fighters are reported missing, but one pilot is safe.—Reuter.

Daylight Raids

London, June 28.

The R.A.F. offensive against Germany and occupied territories reached a new height of intensity yesterday, as British planes made a sweep over the Channel and two sweeps over northern France in daylight, and followed these up by a severe attack against Germany's industrial and naval resources at Kiel, Cologne and Duesseldorf, at night.

As the sun went down wave after wave of British bombers, with big

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R.A.F. Activity Over North Africa; Convoy Bombed

Cairo, June 28.

The R.A.F. destroyed 12 aircraft in Cyrenaica and 11 in Syria on Thursday and damaged a number of others, states a communique. In Syria a number of attacks were made on aerodromes. At Rayak four aircraft were destroyed by machine-gun fire on the ground and a number of others damaged. At Dair ez Zor three fighters were shot up on the ground and bombs dropped on aerodrome buildings.

At Homs, Australian planes destroyed four fighters, damaged a number of others and blew up petrol and ammunition dumps. British bombers attacked petrol dumps and rolling stock on sidings at Tel Karakh.

In Cyrenaica a heavy attack was made on landing grounds at Gazala and much damage was done to dispersed aircraft, six being destroyed. During this operation British fighters shot down four Messerschmitts, one Junkers bomber and one fighter, and badly damaged a number of other Messerschmitts. Five British aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

Attack on Convoy

London, June 28.

The R.A.F. naval planes made an attack yesterday on a convoy of a number of merchant vessels each of 20,000 tons off the south coast of Italy, it is officially announced in Cairo. At least two ships were hit by torpedoes and one hit was amidships by a heavy bomb. Further results were not seen owing to darkness.—Reuter.

Nazi Report

Berlin, June 28.

German bombers successfully attacked British troop concentrations in the area of Sidi Barani and anti-aircraft batteries near Tobruk in North Africa, says a German communique.—Reuter.

U.S. Planes in Action in Libya

London, June 28.

New American bomber and fighter aircraft played an outstanding part in successful operations in the Western Desert on Thursday when Tomahawk fighters had their first major engagement with German aircraft.

At least 12 enemy aircraft were destroyed in the air, states an Air Ministry bulletin, and many others were severely damaged.

An Australian pilot of one Tomahawk, describing an attack on Gazala Aerodrome, where six aircraft were destroyed, said:—"Our bombers flew across a number of enemy aircraft on the south side of the aerodrome. The bombs crashed right on them and it was hard to believe that any of them could have escaped."

The highlight of the attack was an engagement in which ten Tomahawk fighters tore into 30 Messerschmitt 109's, shooting down at least four and damaging many others and later destroying one Italian fighter. A sergeant pilot stated that the Tomahawks behaved magnificently.—Reuter.

Britain Gaining Air Control As In Last War—Douglas Reed

London, June 28.

HIGH in the sky above the French coasts, almost beyond the reach of human sight, another of the decisive battles of this war is being fought—and won by Britain, declares Mr. Douglas Reed, the well-known author of "Disgrace Abounding," "Insanity Fair," etc., in a special feature article today.

The history of the 1914-1918 war, he continues, is repeating itself in all directions. Now that America is daily moving nearer to intervention and Germany has attacked Russia, the fronts of that war have resurrected themselves from the past. But the history of the last war is repeating itself in the air too.

The "greatest air force of all times," as Hitler called it when he ordered Goering to build it, is being slowly forced back. It failed last September in the task for which it was built, which was to press forward as invincibly in the air as Hitler's armies have pressed on land as yet.

Now it is being gradually but remorselessly pressed back towards the German frontiers. The history of the last war was exactly the same. At the beginning the Germans outran others in air power. The names of their leading fighter airmen—Boeloke and Richthofen—also became known throughout the world. Their night raiders with impunity bombed London, while German cities remained almost immune. They had more and better machines than the British. Germany ruled in the air.

Endless Allied Flow

But then an endless flow of machines and pilots from Britain and overseas set in and the picture changed. In 1917 Germany was losing ground in the air. In 1918 her raids on Britain had to stop, her fighters over the trenches became fewer and less daring.

I was a flying officer in those days, and saw all this happen, and in a broadcast to German airmen some months ago I told them that "the story of 1918" would yet repeat itself in this war.

I said: "We will get you down yet." I had good reason to be confident, for I knew the quality of our air wealship. My commanding officer in those days (and in March 1918 things looked as black as they looked in June 1940) was one Major Portal, who today is Commander-in-Chief of the British air force, soon to be the "greatest air force of all time."

Since this war began Goering's air force has suffered but one defeat—when it was beaten back by the Royal Air Force from the coasts of Britain—but that defeat will ultimately prove enough to lose the war.

Now the picture has changed still further, the history of 1916-1918 is repeating itself. For the British air force is now carrying the battle by day and night into enemy country.

Georing's air force is too busy elsewhere to bomb Britain at the moment. It bombed Britain last year—but the British air force is bombing Germany night after night and will continue this without respite.

R.A.F. Scouring Air

And British fighters are no longer waiting for the Germans over the British coasts but are scouring the air over occupied France. They have destroyed 145 German aircraft and lost but 43 British machines. This is more than success. It is, on a long view, a victory.—Reuter.

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invade Soviet territory. A Russian company, says the report, met the enemy with heavy fire, but the Germans shouted:—"do not fire: we are friends!" The Russians ceased firing and soon found themselves surrounded. When they saw what had happened they used their hand grenades, forced their way out and opened heavy machine-gun fire on the Germans. After inflicting heavy losses, they escaped from the enemy's trap, the report adds.

Awaiting Announcement

Indicating that the Nazis have not yet gained any outstanding decisive success, the German public at a late hour this morning were still waiting for the promised announcement of big victories over the Red Army.

In the last 24 hours, however, German units are reported to have penetrated deep into the Soviet line between Vilna and Baranovitch, in the central area of the enormous front, after hard fighting yesterday.

But in admitting a considerable penetration in this sector, a Soviet communique claimed that a severe defeat of the enemy had enabled Soviet forces to withdraw and reform in readiness for further action.

The Russians also assert that their aircraft in this area have inflicted considerable losses on columns of enemy tanks.

The Germans are apparently aiming at Minsk, as the Soviets say that enemy aircraft have bombed towns on the railway east of Minsk.

German Claim

The official German news agency, reporting on the battle, said that a large number of tanks was destroyed and many were captured in perfect condition. In one sector, it is claimed that Bavarian Alpine troops dispersed an armoured division, capturing a large number of guns and destroying a hundred tanks.

In another sector, a whole Russian division, supported by an armoured regiment, is said to have been annihilated.

It is also claimed that German troops are welcomed as liberators by all frontier peoples conquered by the Soviet, and that a Lithuanian battery and a Cossack unit of 200 men went over to the Germans.

Among exploits of the Luftwaffe one squadron is reported to have destroyed 21 Russian machines and scattered a column of lorries.

Meanwhile, a fierce battle is raging round Lwow (Lemberg), according to the Lyons Radio. Lwow is presumably still in Russian hands despite unofficial Axis reports that Germans had captured it.

The Lyons Radio also says that after five days' fighting Nazi circles consider that the battle of frontiers is over and that the results are entirely favourable to the Germans.

Attention, it adds, is now fixed on Leningrad, which is threatened from three sides—by German troops from the Baltic countries, by German-Finnish forces, and by aerial bombardment. Four Russian divisions are said to be massed round Leningrad.

No Progress

Reports of continued fighting in the Sculeni area seem to indicate that the Germans have failed to make any progress in their efforts to cross the River Pruth into the north-eastern part of Bessarabia. Messages from Ankara say they have failed to force a crossing, and that the Russians are counter-attacking bravely at all points.

The Russians report much damage by Soviet aircraft to military targets in Bucharest, the oil town of Ploesti and the Black Sea port of Constanza.

A few hours after declaring war on Russia, the Hungarian air force went into action against Russia yesterday.

A Hungarian General Staff communique quoted by the Budapest Radio stated: "In retaliation for Soviet Russian air raids on Hungary, strong units of Hungary's air arm carried out successful raids on Soviet Russian military objectives. Fires were caused and considerable damage done. At several points along the front Soviet batteries began an artillery duel, and their fire was returned.

"Today (Friday) further Soviet planes flew over Hungary without being able to unload their bombs. They were driven off by Hungarian defences."

The Soviet troops battling against German mechanized units striking for Minsk are headed by Colonel-General Feodor Kuznetzov, one of a number of young Soviet generals. He became commander of the special Baltic military district last month.

Proclaimed Martial Law

He proclaimed martial law in the territory of the three Baltic countries in an order published last night in the newspaper "Proletarskaya Pravda" exhorting the population to do its duty to the Fatherland and help fight parachutists and fifth columnists. Any found helping the enemy will be tried by court martial. General Kuznetzov was commander of the North Caucasus military district last year.

Southern Sectors

Well-informed quarters in Ankara confirm that Axis troops have failed to cross the River Pruth into Bessarabia and that the Russians are fighting extremely bravely on the southern front while they have raided and severely damaged military objectives in Rumania.

Meanwhile, the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the British military and economic missions have arrived in Moscow and been received by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar.

All reports reaching Ankara indicate that the Russians are attacking and counter-attacking at all points on the southern front.

Axis reports in Ankara, the message adds, continue to make "amazing claims" such as 2,000 Russian planes destroyed in the first two days of the war, but give divergent accounts of the proportions of those destroyed on the ground and in the air.

Confirmation in a Russian communique regarding fighting in the region of the River Pruth has greatly impressed neutral observers in Ankara, especially as the Rumanians admit that Constanza, Galatz, Sulina and other places in Rumania have been severely damaged.

The Russian communique adds: "After fighting on the Vilno and Baranovitch sectors, as a result of which a heavy defeat was inflicted on the enemy, our troops during the night of June 26 took up new positions in the Minsk and Baranovitch areas where they are regrouping for further action.

"In the direction of Avsska and in the region of Suleih in the Bessarabian sector fierce fighting continued throughout the night. On other parts of the front the night passed quietly."

Finnish Port Raided

Russian bombers attacked the Finnish port of Turku in waves of seven or nine on Thursday evening, according to a Swedish press reports from Helsinki. Casualties in two days of raiding of Turku total 10 dead and 27 injured.

The non-commital nature of German communiques has been widely commented upon in Stockholm, while Berlin is buzzing with rumours and eagerly awaiting news of promised successes, states a Stockholm message.

Hitherto nothing very concrete has been announced and rumours about the progress of the fighting are mostly from foreign sources. Many Berliners hopefully attribute the delay in giving details to the "uninterrupted and fantastic speed of the German advance," according to Swedish correspondents in Berlin.

They agree that the High Command report may be delayed for some time and say that military quarters in Berlin no longer venture to promise a definite date of success.

The German official news agency continues to assert that battles have developed according to plan but somewhat significantly declares that the grouping of the Russian forces "clearly proves" that the Soviets had aggressive intentions and were "concentrating to attack Germany."

Major Battles

Two major battles, the agency says, have developed for the towns of Lwow and Bialystok, which are in the centre of the Russian frontier sectors projecting westwards, and the Russians had evidently concentrated there "for attack and not defence."

The German news agency claims that the Luftwaffe continues destructive action against the Russian Air Force. It admits however Russian attacks against Rumanian territory and says these are being made in the belief that this is the weak spot where they will meet little resistance. The agency claims these attacks have achieved no results.

Earlier a German High Command communique had stated: "Our troops on all fronts have won decisive results."—Reuter.

Nazis to Announce "Great Successes"

London, June 28.

"German High Command reports of our great successes in the eastern theatre of war will be published in special announcements tomorrow (Sunday)," stated today's communique from Hitler's Headquarters.—Reuter.

*R.A.F. Offensive Continues

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fighter escorts, roared out over the sea, and the reveberations of bomb explosions came from across the waters. From the crack of guns it was evident that the German ground defences were in action.

One daylight sweep described by the Air Ministry news service was by a force of Blenheims of the Coastal Command, escorted by fighters. One of the Blenheims dropped a bomb on the stern of a German supply ship in the Channel. Later, the stern was seen to be under water, and the sea washing over the deck. Subsequently the formation dive-bombed an enemy vessel of about 3,000 tons.

Hangars Attacked

In the second of the day's sweeps two Polish fighter squadrons led by a Canadian went out to look for enemy fighters. They could not find any, so they invaded instead enemy aerodromes and other objectives. They machine-gunned hangars, destroying three enemy planes on the ground and damaging four others. It was announced only three days ago that a famous Polish squadron which destroyed 100 enemy aircraft last September had been taking the leading part in these operations over enemy-occupied France.

A heavy load of bombs was dropped on Kiel, which is now the headquarters port of Germany's coast defence and the main base for all her naval operations against Russia in the north. After the attack many fires were seen among docks and shipyards.

Targets at Cologne and Duesseldorf were efficiently bombed despite poor weather. Fighter patrols were active over both Kiel and the Rhineland. Several British bombers were intercepted on the way to Cologne. One German fighter was shot down and over Kiel another was driven away with smoke pouring from it.

Britain Quiet

There was little air activity over Britain yesterday. Single German aircraft, according to the Air Ministry, dropped bombs at a place on the east coast of Scotland during the afternoon, causing some damage and a small number of casualties.—Reuter.

Seven Italian Planes Shot Down

Malta, June 28.

An official communique giving this news says: "A Savoia 79 bomber, escorted by a strong formation of Macci-200 fighters, crossed the island this morning (Friday). Anti-aircraft batteries engaged one, and fighters attacked the others, destroying seven of the Macchis and damaging the bomber. All our fighters landed safely undamaged."—Reuter.

"The Times" Comment

London, June 28.

A taste of what air superiority means should not lead to any false conclusions, says "The Times" commenting on the R.A.F. offensives against France and Germany.

"If the Luftwaffe can complete its task in Russia, resistance and attack in the west will certainly become severer. At the same time, it may be observed as encouraging that the qualitative superiority of Spitfires and Hurricanes over the enemy's latest type of fighters seems to have been effectively asserted. There is no need to suppose that if the enemy were forced to re-transfer some of his air strength from the east to the west, it would put an end to the successes, though it would relieve pressure on Russia. Moreover, as the Prime Minister stated recently, the British offensive would become rapidly heavier even than it has been during the past 16 days.

"In the air at least, Hitler has involved himself in a war on two fronts which, so far, he has always striven to avoid. It may be hoped that the consequences to the German war machine would be as disastrous as he feared it would be."—Reuter.

Dramatic Escape From Kidnappers' Lair

A kidnapping victim, who was carried away in the French Concession last month, made a dramatic escape from a kidnappers' lair in the Western District on Friday afternoon, risking his life in a desperate dash for safety. The Western District Special Area Police intervened in the nick of time to save him and to arrest two kidnappers persuing him near a creek. The police declared last night that they were still looking for other accomplices.

The victim, who has now safely returned home and who may soon be summoned by the police for questioning, is Mr. Li Kai-wen, the 47-year old manager of a foodstuffs hong affiliated with a Tientsin shop. He lives in the Shanghai branch of the hong near Rue du Consulat where he was kidnapped in the latter part of last month.

It was learned yesterday that he tried to escape when the kidnappers were asking for $2,000 after his family had already paid $18,000 for his freedom. Authoritative quarters admitted that it was during the dispute over the ransom money that Mr. Li tried to escape. Chinese press circles stated that originally the kidnappers damanded $300,000.

Dash for Freedom

His family tried its best to raise the money and when the sum was later reduced to $20,000 the family could only raise $18,000.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Li dashed out from the hut near Jessfield Road where he had been held prisoner since last month. Shouting at the top of his voice when he saw two kidnappers were hot on his trail, he attracted the attention of the police who quickly came to his rescue. After giving an explanation he was allowed to proceed home while the two men were arrested.

The Western District police arrested two suspicious characters in Robinson Road yesterday afternoon. One of them was armed with a pistol. Altogether five men were seen walking in a group but three of them managed to escape.

Bay City Strike Comes to End

While official confirmation was lacking it was reported by the Chungking press circles in Shanghai last night that Mr. Chang Shi, a youth suspected of being affiliated with Chungking was arrested in the French Concession shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Avenue Joffre and Rue Massenet by Japanese authorities accompanied by the French police.

Cathedral School Breaks Up for Summer Holiday

The Cathedral School for Boys broke up for the summer holidays on Friday, and will resume work on Monday, September 8.

Rain ruined the cricket matches arranged for the last week of term —an Old Boys XI were to have been the opponents on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and a Recreation Club XI on Saturday; but not a ball was bowled in either match.

At Assembly on the last morning of term, after the usual end-of-term hymns and prayers, and after the customary reading out of marks, there were two presentations made to members of the staff. The first was a set of fish-carvers presented to Mr. B. R. Brown, as a wedding present from the staff and boys.

The Headmaster, while making the presentation, remarked that it had become quite a custom for the staff to have a wedding at the end of the summer term, this being the fifth staff wedding in five years. Mr. Brown suitably responded, and invited all present to his wedding and the subsequent reception, on Wednesday next.

The second presentation, consisting of an inscribed silver cigarette box, was made to Mr. R. N. Bryant, who is shortly sailing to join H. M. Forces. The Headmaster referred to Mr. Bryant's sterling qualities as a teacher, emphasizing his thoroughness, consistency and patience; he also explained that Mr. Bryant had, during his six years at the School, been more than a teacher; he had proved himself a schoolmaster in the true sense, since he had taken a very real interest in the life of the school generally he had given active help to the football, cricket and Scouts; so it was with very real sorrow that they were bidding Mr. Bryant farewell. After Mr. Bryant had expressed his appreciation of the School's good wishes and gift, the proceedings ended with the singing of "There'll always be an England."

Old Boys Dinner

The annual dinner of the Old Boys' Association was held in the School Dining Hall on Thursday last. As, for various reasons, the dinner was arranged at very short notice and as many of the members have joined H. M. Morroes the attendince was not as numerous as usual, being under thirty, all told. Mr. H. E. Harris, in the chair, having given the toast of "The King", Mr. A. K. Brown, in a speech full of reminiscences, proposed "The School". The Headmaster (Rev. P. C. Matthews) replied, giving a summary of the School's activities since the last dinner, finishing up with the announcement that news had just come through to the effect that out of eleven candidates entered for the School Certificate Examination last December, ten had passed.

Mr. J. W. Dearn having proposed "The Visitors", The Dean made very interesting references to the past history of the School, and Mr. A. E. Seddon (Chairman of the Committee of Management) described the present position of the School. The Head Prefect, L. H. de Cosier, also responded.

The Chairman then proposed the toast of the four members present who are soon sailing overseas to join H. M. Forces—Messrs. A. K. Brown, E. A. V. Brown, R. N. Bryant and C. H. Hodgman.

After a vote of thanks had been passed, expressing the gratitude of all assembled to Mrs. Liley, the School Matron, for her excellent arrangements which made the dinner a very real success, the formal part of the dinner ended, but it was long before the last guest wended his way home.

Mr. Manuel Fox Said Discussing Finances Here

Mr. Manuel Fox, American member of the China Stabilization Board, who arrived in Shanghai from Chungking several days ago received plenty of attention from the local Chungking controlled newspapers yesterday, all of which prominently displayed a recent speech he made in Chungking at the national financial conference in which he explained in detail three ways America could help China. The "Chinese American Daily News" reported that he had held important conversations with Chinese and foreign bankers in Shanghai.

Quoting reliable banking circles, the report said that they might have discussed the improvement or maintenance of the "black" or unofficial foreign exchange market in this city with a view to enhancing the trade relations among the friendly Powers represented in Shanghai. Permanent stabilization of the foreign exchange rates in Shanghai was said to have been the aim of the discussions. The report stated that further conferences were expected to be held soon.

It was reported by the "Central Press Service of China," a Nanking organ that "it is believed that Mr. Fox's mission is to make a preliminary study of the economic problems of Chungking in so far as Shanghai is concerned, and that as a result of his present visit part of the financial system in the International Settlement and possibly also in the French Concession will undergo a radical change."

French Here to Pledge Loyalty to Vichy

To pledge allegiance to the Vichy government, several hundred French war veterans, officers and men from the French army, navy and police in Shanghai will meet this morning at 8.30 o'clock in Koukaza Park in the French Concession here. The meeting at which a parade will also be held will be attended by high French officials in China including the French Ambassador to China, M. Cosme.

The Ambassador, it is learned, will present a flag to the Vichy government supporters and an oath-taking ceremony will also be held. It was already announced in leading Chinese dailies here yesterday that the park would not be opened for the public this morning but no reason was given.

Prisoners Call Off Hunger Strike

A short-lived hunger strike called by prisoners of the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court and Second Special District Court in the French Concession which are now under Nanking's direction terminated yesterday when it was reported that Nanking had promised better food for the convicts. About 4,000 prisoners were involved in the strike which was started by angry prisoners mostly southerners who are not accustomed to eating noodles which had been served every day together with rice since the serious rice situation in Shanghai began to worry even judicial authorities here.

Denmark Breaks Off With Russia

London, June 28.

Denmark, which is no less under the German yoke than Hungary, is reported to have broken off relations with the Russians.—Reuter.

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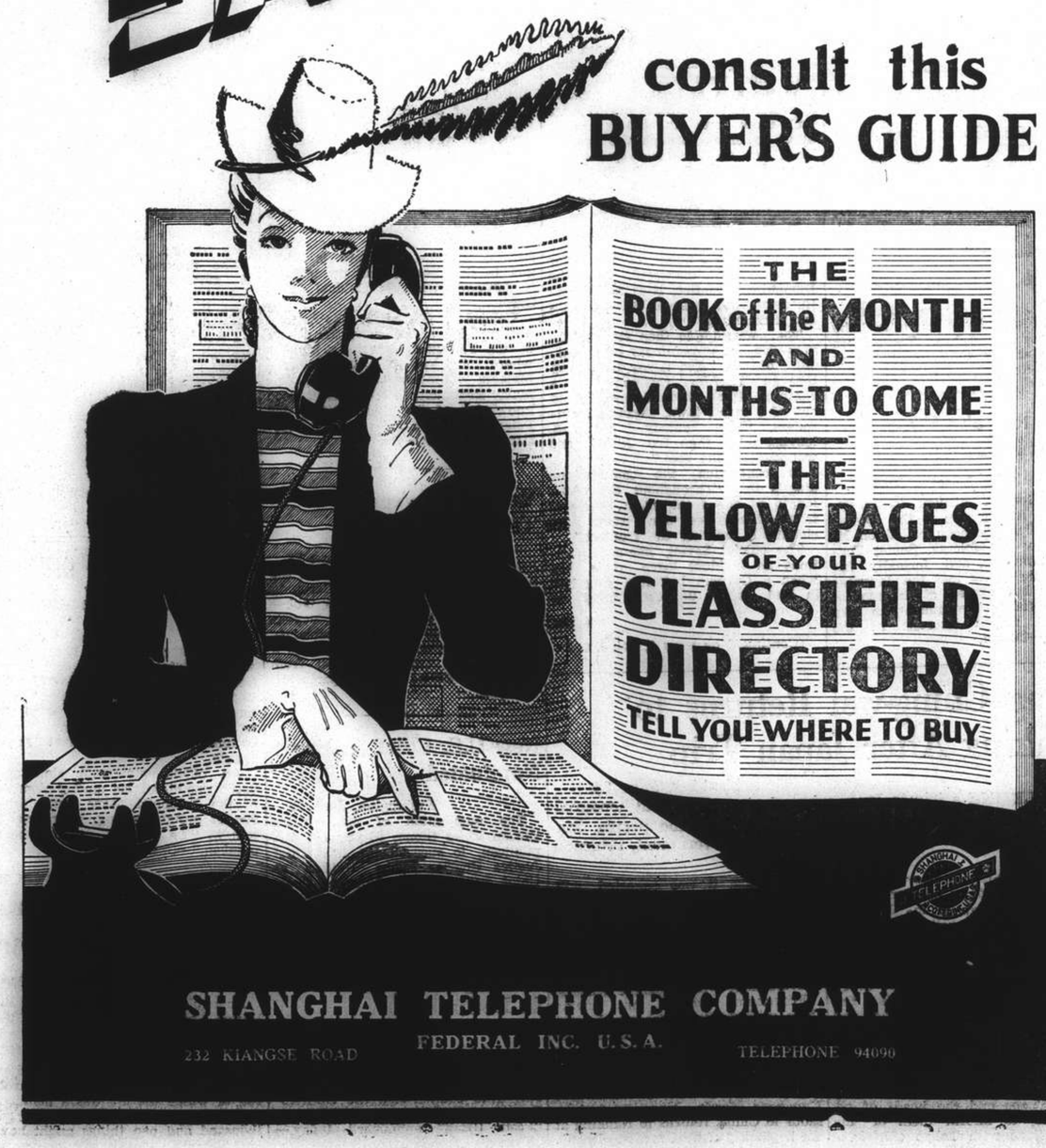

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British Residents' Association Third Special Meeting

THE third special meeting of members of the B.R.A. of China was held in the North Room of the public stand of the Race Club, by kind permission of the Stewards, on Friday at 5.30 p.m., Mr. H. J. Collar, Chairman presided, supported by Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Chairman of the special meetings sub-committee and other members of the general committee.

In addressing the meeting, Mr. Collar referred to the changes in the personnel of the general committee. Mr. J. Haynes Wilson had left on vacation and Mr. A. S. Adamson had been elected vice-chairman in his place; Mr. K. W. Johnstone was taking Mr. Wilson's place as chairman of the war efforts sub-committee; Mr. T. S. Powell had taken the place of Mr. J. N. Bates on the general committee and Mr. F. F. Sullivan was now the representative of the Canadian Association in place of Mr. R. D. Ralfe.

In reviewing the work of the Association, the Chairman referred to the many activities of the war efforts sub-committee concerning which Mr. Johnstone would be addressing them later. Also to the matters that had engaged the attention of the public affairs sub-committee which was now doing very useful work in preparing data on many questions of general interest, for consideration of the general committee.

The membership sub-committee had continued to be active; the total paid-up membership was now 3,961 which in view of the considerable number of people who had left the port, might be considered not unsatisfactory.

Allied War Effort in Civil Sphere

The Chairman referred to the formation of a body known as the Allied Federation of Shanghai, which was composed of a representative each from the British Empire and from all nations and nationals groups allied to it. Its purpose was to promote and co-ordinate the war effort of allied nationals in Shanghai and it would work through its members with the various national associations. It was originally conceived for the primary purpose of co-ordinating allied propaganda but, as finally constituted, it intended now to cover the whole field of allied war effort in the civil sphere.

The B.R.A. was represented on the general committee of this federation and thus had an avenue of contact with all allied nationals in Shanghai. The Chairman hoped that members would use this avenue if any question arose which they felt would be of interest or of importance to allied nationals as a whole.

The Chairman also touched on the question of the new fees in S.M.C. schools which had been the subject of correspondence in the press.

Referring to the London Committee of the Association, the Chairman said that unfortunately the half-yearly report was not available today, owing to the delays in mails, but from letters received from the London organization he was able to give them an outline of the work that was now being carried on.

The financial position of the Association, despite inevitable increases in administration costs, was sound, thanks to the all-round generous support of firms and individuals.

In conclusion, the Chairman said that they would hear a special appeal from Mr. C. W. Porter on behalf of the Shanghai War Savings Association. In connection with contributions to war efforts generally, Mr. Collar said that they could not achieve worthwhile results without considerable personal sacrifice; in addition to money, they must all offer to give time, as time meant money.

"Not all of us" concluded Mr. Collar, are able to serve with the Forces or share the hardships of the people at home. At the end of the war, let us at least be able to say with a clear conscience that we did everything else we could do."

War Efforts Sub-Committee

Mr. K. W. Johnstone gave an interesting report on the activities of the war efforts sub-committee which was formed just over one year ago.

After repeating the terms of reference of the sub-committee and explaining the methods adopted to put these terms into practice, Mr. Johnstone informed the meeting of the results of the various activities to May 31 these had been the means of contributing the total sum of $525,854.00 to War Funds.

Mr. Johnstone said that no report on the war effort activities would be complete without reference to the ladies who volunteered for work at the B.R.A. war efforts office and who dealt with all the very often tedious routine matters which were steadily increasing. These ladies were under the direction of Mrs. Ikin and for her it constituted practically a full time job.

In conclusion, Mr. Johnstone drew attention to four events which were taking place in the near future, namely:

1.—An illustrated article on the war efforts sub-committee's various activities which was to appear in the "North-China Daily News" on June 29 (see p. 6).

2.—The Boxing card being staged at the Shanghai Race Club on July 3 by the British United Services Association for the benefit of the War Funds.

3.—"XCDN Moonlight Follies" to be produced on July 16 to 26 in Mr. Ellis Hayim's garden.

4.—The B.R.A. Book Shop in Sassoon Arcade which would open on July 7. A quantity of books and magazines had been received which were to be sold to the public for the benefit of war efforts. The shop will be run by lady volunteers and to start with will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, daily. The book shop might be opened in the afternoon later on if requests were received.

Mr. Johnstone said that further donations of books and magazines of all kinds were required and such donations should be sent to B.R.A. Headquarters, 27 The Bund.

Shanghai War Savings

Mr. C. W. Porter then addressed the meeting on the special Shanghai War Savings Association drive and spoke as follows:

It is just a year today since the offices of the Shanghai War Savings Association were opened to receive contributions for investment in War Loans and today the sum of £3,658.-10.9 was remitted, covering contributions for the month ending June 26. This brings the total remittances for the complete year to £16,470.18.8. The whole of this amount has been invested in London in 2½ per cent. National War Bonds and thereby lent to the British Government.

The number of contributors to this amount up to and including yesterday is 1,185, and an appeal is being made for a big increase in the number of contributors. Included in this number are 48 contributors from Chefoo, who have contributed £2,-679.13.6, and there have been contributions from Hankow, Tientsin, Kuling and other towns in China.

The boys of the Cathedral School are contributing through their Headmaster and in the four months since they have started Ch.$1,624.40 has been contributed by them. The girls of the Cathedral School are starting to do the same from next month. The committee feel that the number of 1,185 is a very small percentage of the number it ought to be.

While there are certain War Loans obtainable in England showing a bigger return in interest than 2½ per cent., it must be pointed out that the purchase of many of these does not give the British Government new money, but only transfers the holding of one party to another. Investments in 2½ per cent. National War Bonds actually gives new money to the Government, and also holdings in this investment are not limited nor is it necessary to have individual registration, as applies to Savings Certificates and 3 per cent. Defence Bonds.

Assistance of British Banks

It must be remembered that the British banks in Shanghai are prepared to make advances to subscribers in case of emergency to the extent of 80 per cent. of the amount that may be standing at any time at the credit of a subscriber in the books of the Association. By this arrangement 80 per cent. of the investment of any contributor is immediately placed at his disposal at any time it may be necessary for him to have the use of it.

You will, no doubt, have read the notifications which have appeared in the press regarding the War Savings Investment Week.

The committee of the Shanghai War Savings Association wish to impress on all members of the British Empire and also all other members of Allied Nationals, the great duty which we all are called upon to undertake at this time.

Great battles cannot be fought and won without money, and in the War Savings Investment Week, which will be put into operation from July 9 to July 16, inclusive, we will all be given a part to play by the exercise of our personal sacrifices and personal duties towards the cause of freedom and right—a cause which cannot be lost, but which can only be won by the concentrated efforts of each and everyone of us.

Great Success at Home

From information which has appeared in the press from time to time, one would have read of the wonderful response which has been made by our compatriots at home to the appeal made by the British Government during War Weapons Week, a response which has surpassed anything ever thought possible, but only made possible by the concentrated efforts of all participants in that drive. The result of one week's effort in London alone, as mentioned by your chairman was a contribution to the extent of over £120,000,000, mostly investments in War Bonds, Savings Certificates and Post Office Bonds.

No doubt a number of you personally know the response made by your own particular town or city, but I understand that even more than £120,000,000 was subscribed by other towns and cities outside of London, giving the very fine result of about £250,000,000.

The Shanghai War Savings Association is now asking you all to do your bit here. No personal sacrifice can be too much for each and every one of us to undergo at this time to help and support the efforts of those of our own kith and kin who have not only given their contributions, but who have done so, midst great dangers their own lives and property.

In appealing to you all for your support in this War Savings Investment Week, the committee of the Association do so with every confidence that you will, each and every one of you, put your best foot forward to assist in making it a success, and thereby permit a large amount of money to be remitted to London and loaned to the Government.

Subscribers' Instructions

Every endeavour is being made to make it as easy as possible for you to subscribe. Bankers orders are being sent you, also a letter addressed to the Association with an addressed envelope and, all you have to do will be to fill up the blanks in these two forms, put them in the envelope and send them to the Chartered Bank, 18 The Bund. If you do not wish to use the bankers orders, then enclose your cheque instead—I am afraid the Association is unable to supply you with cheques.

Now is the time to make your supreme effort; tomorrow while it will not be too late, will at any rate, postpone the final day of victory, for victory it will be, as there is no room in the Association for defeatists.

The call to arms has come to us here in greater clarion tones than we received that call when first it was sent out. We perhaps have been deaf, but now the call is so loud that we cannot fail to hear it. The chief weapon we can supply is money. That money is now more precious to our Government than it is to us. It is up to us to let the Government have it.

The way to do so has also been made easy for us by the formation of the Central British War Fund, the Voluntary War Contribution Fund and the Shanghai War Savings Association. Through the first two funds you can give all you wish to give and when you have decided to give a certain amount, just think again, but only for one minute, and then give more.

Each one of us, of course, have also to provide something for the rainy day and old age. This is where the Shanghai War Savings Association comes in. Lend all your savings to the Government, it is safer there than in any other investment. When you think of lending, think again, but only for one minute, and lend all you have.

I feel sure that you have all made up your minds to support the appeal for War Savings Investment Week, and as I have done all the thinking for you these last few minutes, you might just have a think on your own, and then think again for one more minute, and lend all you have. Give with all your might, and lend with all your might.

To use the words of a most staunch and eloquent gentlemen. "This bloody thirsty guttersnipe" must and will be defeated, but it requires our united efforts.

H. M. Consul-General's Address

Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General then addressed the meeting which was listened to with great interest and attention by all present. after thanking Mr. George for his presence at the meeting, the Chairman invited members to bring forward any matters they might wish to discuss.

Mr. E. F. Harris said he would like to draw the attention of members of the Association to the forthcoming production of the "XCDN Moonlight Follies" which had been previously mentioned by Mr. Johnstone. He hoped that members should make a special point of supporting this entertainment which was to be given in the delightful surroundings of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim's garden on 402 Avenue Haig, and which he could assure them would be well-worth coming to see. There were to be ten shows, from July 16 to 26, (except Sunday), and the production was under the direction of Ralph Lynn. Each night was to be dedicated in honour of one of our Allies. The opening night would be a British night and was under the auspices of the B.R.A. Booking is to open on Thursday at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

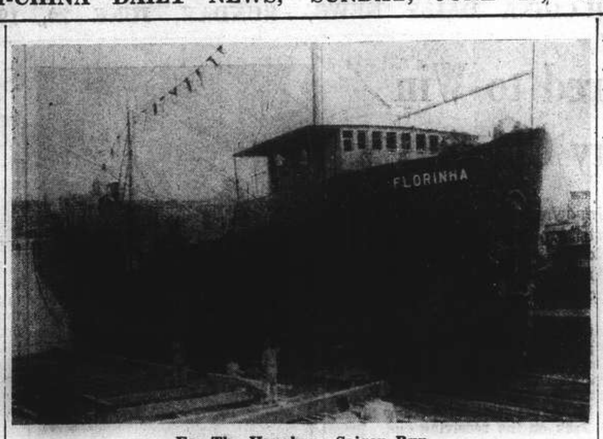
More Active Part for Women

Miss L. A. E. Mann spoke on the subject of recruiting from a woman's angle and, in the course of an eloquent appeal, urged that serious consideration should be given to the recruitment of women for war service in the Far East. Miss Mann said that it was true that women of Shanghai had their knitting and hospital aid work, all of which was extremely valuable in its way, but she thought that the time had arrived when some of them at least should be given an opportunity to play a more active part she felt sure that many of the office jobs connected with the Army, Navy and Air Forces in Hongkong, Malaya and India, now performed by men could be equally well done by women, thus releasing a large number of men for active service.

Miss Mann said that she believed that a workable scheme could be developed by means of which women power could be mobilized and trained, and added that she was willing to assist in any way in the drafting and operation of such a scheme.

Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Chairman of the meetings sub-committee made a few brief remarks on the institution and objects of the special meetings, of which this was the third. Members present expressed their approval of the meetings and Mr. Hawkings said that he hoped to arrange the next one during September.

Mr. J. S. Chisholm at the end of the meeting expressed his appreciation of the work being done by the Chairman and the general committee and his remarks were received with applause.



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The motor vessel, Florinha built by Harvey's Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., Pootung, for the Sindhi Steamhsip Co., Ltd., of Hongkong, shown sliding down the ways at the launching ceremony. Mrs L. A. Whipps performed the ceremony. The vessel is destined for the Hongkong-Saigon service and is one of two motor vessels being built for the company by this well-known local firm.

Japanese Arrested for Fraud by Navy Patrol

Alleged to have defrauded two exchange shops of approximately $20,000, a male Japanese named Yoshio Fujii was arrested by a Japanese Navy patrol at a fruit shop in North Szechuen Road at 10.30 p.m. on Thursday, states the "Tairiku Shimpo."

The first fraud was said to have been committed on June 2, when Fujii, wearing the uniform of a Japanese captain, swindled a sum of Y.2,761.60 from an exchange shop at 381 Tiendong Road under the pretext of exchanging $6,400 into Japanese currency. Two weeks later, the same man, posing as a Japanese paymaster-lieutenant, telephoned to the exchange shop in the Marufuku Department Store at 237 Woosung Road and requested that a sum of money in Japanese currency corresponding to the value of $13,546 be sent to the Kasei Yoko at 345 Woosung Road.

The money was alleged to have been sent there with a Chinese boy. He was met by the pseudo-lieutenant, who asked him to accompany him to a military establishment. There he asked the boy, after taking the money from him, to wait a little and disappeared. The description of the man was given to the authorities and the alleged fraud was arrested on Thursday evening.

Armed Robber Wounds Victim in Head

A male Chinese was wounded in the head at about 6 a.m. yesterday when a gang of five robbers, three of them armed with pistols, entered 38 Soong Ka Loong, off Amoy Road, where the intimidated occupants and robbed them of money.

One of the victims, however, raised an alarm and the robbers answered with several shots, wounding one. The injured person was later taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

The alarm was heard by police, who went after the robbers and succeeded in arresting one. The robber was not armed. Further arrests were anticipated by detectives investigating the case.

Argentina Night Club Scene of Incident

An incident, which might have resulted in serious injuries to a Russian watchman of the Argentina Night Club when he was threatened by six men in uniform, was averted in the nick of time by an employee of the establishment, who telephoned the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force. The latter arrived at the scene and regulated the incident satisfactorily.

The management of the night club stated that at about 10 a.m. yesterday someone from the house adjacent to the Argentina felled a large tree, which dropped into the club's garden and damaged numerous tables and chairs.

The Russian watchman wanted to make the party concerned responsible for the damage. It was then, the management stated, that six Chinese in uniform appeared on the spot and assumed a threatening attitude toward the Russian, who risked being beaten up.

The bookkeeper of the night club immediately telephoned to the Western area police and the incident was ironed out.

Unconfirmed

The incident was confirmed by a Chinese official of the Western area police, but contrary to the statement made by the management, who claimed that the six men were not in the uniform of the new police force, he stated that no Chinese in uniform, other than those of the Western area police, are allowed in the district.

The report of a local radio station that members of the Nanking political police from 76 Jessfield Road were on the premises of the Argentina night club, was neither confirmed nor denied by the same official, who stated that there was no information to this effect.

New Local Allied Weekly Banned by French Consul

The publication and sale of "Argus" a new local Allied weekly in the French Concession, was banned yesterday morning by M. de Margerie, French Consul-General in Shanghai through the political section of F.M.P. The publishers were informed also that the weekly could not be published or distributed within the French Concession, and since their offices are inside these boundaries, further difficulties were raised. No explanation accompanied the ban which took the form of a curt letter refusing authorization to sell the "Argus" in the Concession, the French Municipality acting under instructions from the Consul-General. The publishers immediately replied to the notification, requesting an explanation.

Some two weeks ago, when application was first made to the authorities for suitable permission, the publishers were told that authorization would be given after the first edition appeared and the subsequent ban, coming two hours before the tabloid was put on sale, came as a surprise. "Argus" went on sale in the Settlement without any difficulty.

Inter-Allied Weekly

The weekly, an Inter-Allied paper, contains war news pictures of the war and other world events, cartoons, etc., which are of general interest to the Allied community in Shanghai. It is designed to present a picture of the Allied war effort in pictorial form, and has the support of many of the chief members of the local community.

Despite the ban the publishers intend to carry on normally until the situation is clarified and some concrete explanation is forthcoming.

It will be recalled that the recent "Market Garden Fair" originally planned to be held in the grounds of Mr. H. E. Morriss' residence in aid of British War Funds, was also refused authorization by the local French authorities, with the result that it had to be held inside the Settlement.

This latest move has caused some comment among the Allied community in Shanghai, the general opinion being that the ban on the "Argus" is extremely surprising, especially in view of the lack of explanation given, since no reasons were given.

A DECREASE of 56 minor crimes is shown in the police report for the week ending June 28, with the total being given at 270. Perhaps the best results are in the armed robbery column where a decrease of eleven is recorded. Two other large decrease are noted in the pocket-picking and larceny cases, with the former being down to 22, while the latter showing 137 cases in comparison to 160 reported during the previous week. There was only one gambling case reported during the week as against five recorded last week-end. A decrease of 112 is reported in the arrest column of the police report. Only 343 persons were arrested during the week, with 93 of them identified as old offenders.

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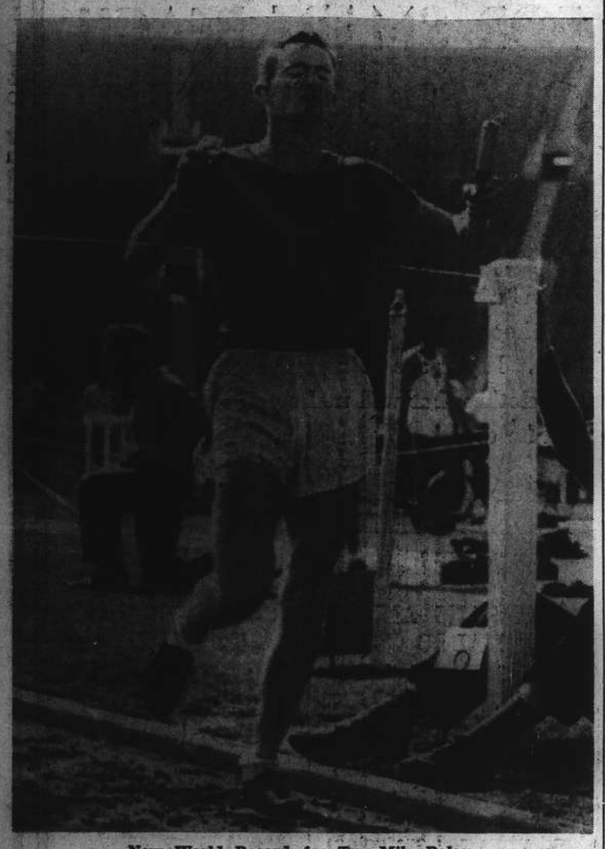

New World Record for Two-Mile Relay

Clarence Barnes, anchor man on the California two-mile relay team, is shown as he breaks the tape to complete the world record smashing race of the Bears in 7: 34.5 . . . Other members of the quartette were John Reese, Dick Peter, and Grover Klemmer.

Indians Back in League Lead; Yankees Drop to Second Place

New York, June 27.

BACK into first place crawled Roger Peckinpaugh's Indians when they nosed out the Chicago White Sox 3 to 1 before pleased Cleveland fans tonight.

The Indians now hold a half game lead as a result of the New York Yanks' being turned back 7 to 6 by the Philadelphia Athletics this afternoon. The Yanks ruled over the American League for just two days.

In the other feature game of the majors the St. Louis Cards defeated the Cincinnati Reds 5 to 3 tonight to advance from a tie with the Brooklyn Dodgers to undisputed possession of the senior circuit's leadership.

The Dodgers, who crept up when the Reds were idle yesterday, dropped back today for the same reason.

Hubert Lanier went the full route for the Cards and held the Reds to nine hits.

The Pittsburgh Pirates, with a ninth inning rally, downed the Chicago Cubs 4 to 2. A pair of clean singles and two scratch hits brought in the deciding runs.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	42	27	.603
New York	39	26	.600
Boston	35	26	.565
Chicago	33	32	.516
Detroit	34	34	.500
Philadelphia	31	34	.477
Washington	25	40	.375
St. Louis	22	40	.355

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	46	21	.687
Brooklyn	45	21	.682
New York	35	29	.547
Cincinnati	34	32	.515
Chicago	30	36	.455
Pittsburgh	25	32	.439
Boston	22	37	.373
Philadelphia	18	47	.277

—United Press.

Box Scores

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	1
Philadelphia	7	13	2

Batteries:—Breuer, Stanceu, Branch, and Rosar, Dickey; Dean, Ferrick and Hayes.

St. Louis	9	13	1
Detroit	0	4	1

Batteries:—Harris and Ferrell: Trout, Thomas and Tebbetts.—Boston-Washington and Chicago-Cleveland night games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	4	14	1
Chicago	2	6	1

Batteries:—Sewell and Lopez, Davis; Passeau and McCullough.—Philadelphia-New York and Cincinnati-St. Louis night games.—Brooklyn-Boston not played.

Night Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	3	8	2
Washington	5	8	0

Batteries:—Wilson, Fleming and Peacock; Sundra and Early.

Chicago	1	7	1
Cleveland	3	9	0

Batteries:—Dietrich, Ross and Tresh; Milnar and Desautels.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	4	8	1
New York	7	5	0

Batteries:—Hughes, Johnson, Hoerst, R. Melton and Livingston; Lohrman and Danning.

Cincinnati	3	9	1
St. Louis	5	9	1

Batteries:—Derringer and Lombardi; Lanier and Padgett, Mancuso.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat—1, Dauntless Quarry; 2, Shanghai Shroff.
Also ran:—Dingo Laurie, Assurance, Wychwood Abbot, Hunter's Whip.
5 lengths.—Time, 18.22.
Win, $11.50. Forecast 6-3 Div. $64.10.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $11.20.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Bachelor; 2, Yacht Club.
Also ran:—Lucky Jim, The Pyramid, Grayzeb, King Chu Bar.
1½ length.—Time, 18.17.
Win, $10.10. Forecast 6-4 Div. $45.10.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 1/2 6-6 Div. $10.10.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Cunning Hobo; 2, Common Custom.
Also ran:—Youthful Partner, Country School, Dauntless Quip, Orange Bloom.
1 length.—Time, 26.62.
Win, $15.80. Forecast 2-6 Div. $60.40.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 2/3 6-2 Div. $13.50.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, First Award; 2, Mystic Bessie.
Also ran:—Foxey Account, Orange Brand, Orange Bitters, Jorrock's Alone.
3½ lengths.—Time, 26.37.
Win, $14.00. Forecast 6-1 Div. $120.80.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $16.30.
Double Event 3/4 2-6 Div. $18.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Yeoman Corporal, 2, Nocturne.
Also ran:—Our Delight, Speed Cop, Grey Vulcan, Reckless May.
1 length.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 6-3 Div. $45.10.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 4/5 6-6 Div. $17.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Stolen Quality; 2, Sandy Whizzer.
Also ran:—Sir Sewn, One Another, Mixed Guard, Top Natcher.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $14.90. Forecast 5-3 Div. $53.60.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $9.80.
Dubole Event 5/6 6-5 Div. $32.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Fu Airing; 2, Fairy Spirit.
Also ran:—Texas Butterfly, Lone Plume, Talgai Junior, Chihli Black Dove.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $15.80. Forecast 6-4 Div. $40.40.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 6/7 5-6 Div. $21.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Sans Cesse; 2, Radiant Sky.
Also ran:—True Promise, Sandy Willie, Cute Vanguard, Open Book.
1 length.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $23.40. Forecast 6-5 Div. $51.00.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 7/8 6-6 Div. $27.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Reckless Master; 2, Great Rascal.
Also ran:—Copalet, City Brat, Double Six, Reckless Mood.
A head.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $13.30. Forecast 4-6 Div. $49.60.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 8/9 6-4 Div. $37.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Dover Camp; 2, Flash Vixen.
Also ran:—Youthful Parent, Stolen Quibble, Old Coin, Sans Capote.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $18.30. Forecast 6-3 Div. $103 60.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 9/10 4-6 Div. $30.20.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Rather Nimble; 2, Go Softly.
Also ran:—Fair Evening Fishing, Sport, Home Folks, Don't Forget.
Short head.—Time, 29.96.
Win, $73.70. Forecast 6-5 Div. $56.10.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 10/11 6-6 Div. $20.60.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Sauce Mirenton; 2, Inverspey.
Also ran:—Master Zeb, Sauce Mirelle, Scotch Broth, Select Crowd.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.37.
Win, $12.00. Forecast 3-6 Div. $34.50.
Place, 1st $3.00; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 11/12 6-3 Div. $25.50.

Amateurs Favoured to Win Independence Day Classic

WITH a heavy downpour of rain swamping Shanghai during the past three days, the sports schedule in this city was completely rained out for the week-end and local baseball fans are now looking forward to the Annual Fourth of July Classic which will be played off on Friday for the American Community Cup.

The Community Cup classic is annually contested between the Shanghai Amateurs, a representative American civilian team, and a combined Fourth Marines side and is considered among local baseball enthusiasts as the big game of the season as Shanghai has long despaired of seeing any ball games between a local nine and a visiting team.

The annual game this season should be a well-contested affair with the Shanghai Amateurs, for once, favoured to win. Last season, despite the fact that the Amateurs finished as league champions, the Marines emerged as winners in the Fourth of July contest by the score of 5-2 as "Lefty" Houston, ace hurler of the First Battalion squad last season, held the powerful Amateur aggregation to five scattered hits to win the game.

Ace Amateur Pitcher in Form

This season, as far as local ball fans are concerned, the local civilians are favoured to cop the game as Joe Honeycutt is said to be in the best of condition and his pitching so far this season has shown that he is in the best of form and that it would take a steady bunch of hitters to take the measure of the ace hurler of the Amateur side.

Bob Biesel, who has been a steady player on the Amateur side for the past few seasons will be expected to strengthen the side and with him on the line-up, the Amateurs will have a well-balanced team of hitters that should have little difficulty of winning the classic.

The team that will represent the Shanghai Amateurs in the Fourth of July classic, will be practically the same aggregation that has so far represented the Shanghai Amateurs in all the City League games this season

Probable Amateur Line-Up

Joe Honeycutt will take the mount with "Buster" Kabbert at the receiving end. Bill Fielden, who has been hitting the pill this season, will take charge of first base. Jimmy Ward, who can be expected to hit in the pinches, will be covering second base while Owen "Shortgrass" Krause will be in charge of the hot corner.

In charge of the shortstop position will be Bill Lamneck, Shanghai's leading shortstop, who can be expected to give a sterling performance in the position alloted to him. The outfielders will be Bob Biesel, in left field, Al Huebner, who will play the centre birth, and Willie Ward, hard-hitting right fieder of the team.

Marine All-Stars

As far as the Marines are concerned, a picked all-star team, the best players in each of the three Battalions, have been chosen to represent the Fourth Marines in the Annual Fourth of July classic against the Shanghai Amateurs.

According to information released by the Leathernecks, it is claimed that it is much too early for them to pick a starting line-up. However, there is little doubt but that Swanson, ace hurler of the Headquarters Battalion, will take over the mound duties in this game with either Shaull or Pack on the receiving end. Ruge of the Headquarters or Waddell of the second Battalion will take charge of first base. Robinson, who has been reported to be a heavy slugger and Middleton will fight it out for the second base position. Mann and Mudry are cinches for the shortstop and third base positions respectively. The outfield will be picked from Zagar, Taylor, Terrel and Duncan.

Difficult to Choose

Local baseball enthusiasts will have a difficult time in picking the winner of the big contest for this season, and as far as anybody is concerned it will be a toss-up as to who will be the eventual winner.

The tentative line-up for the Fourth of July classic is follows:

Amateurs

Honeycutt, p.
Kabbert, c.
Fielden, 1b.
J. Ward, 2b.
Krause, 3b.
Lamneck, ss.
Biesel, lf.
Huebner, cf.
W. Ward, rf.

Marines

Swanson, p.
Pack or Shaull, c.
Ruge or Waddell, 1b.
Middleton or Robinson, 2b.
Mudry, 3b.
Mann, ss.
Zagar, lf.
Terrell, cf.
Duncan or Taylor, rf.

Hunt Cup Probables

London, June 28.

The following is the list of probables for the Royal Hunt Cup, to be run at Newbury on June 28:

Prince Tetra (Elliott): Quartier Maitre (Carey): Broquart (Cliff Richards): April Leson (Harry Wragg): Time Step (Herbert): Pharatis (Beary): Mickie Bulger (Evans) Davy Dolittle (Burns): Melitos (D. Smith) Ombret (....): Rue de la Paix (....): Jamaica Inn (....): Doma Ha (....): Wonersh (....): Jeepers Creepers (....).—Reuter

New World Record Set For Discus Throwing

Palo Alto, California, June 23.

A new world record for throwing the discus was established here by Archie Harris, University of Indiana negro, who made a throw of 174 feet, 8¾ inches.

This is 6¼ inches better than the throw of Westcader, the German to hold the previous record established in 1935.—Reuter.

Longest Driver In Golfdom Advises Players Against Trying for Distance

The longest driver in golf-dom, slugging Jimmy Thomson, advises youngsters not to emulate him if they would become top-flight tournament players.

"Long hitting has paid me real dividends," says the blond-thatched Chicopee, Mass., pro "but in maintaining my reputation as a long hitter, I have been forced to sacrifice any chance I have had to win some of the better tournaments.

Needs Two Swings

"I simply haven't found it possible to slug with the driver and hit 'em soft with the irons. To do that you'd simply have to develop two swings. So far I haven't been able to do so, but I'm still working."

Distance off the tee is nice if you can get it Thomson admits, and there were plenty of galleryites ready to agree with him after watching him slam several 300-yarders in tying the course record at Belle Meade Country Club with a six-under-par 65 in recent exhibition match.

"But," Jimmy continues, "I would advise that the young golfer—or any golfer for that matter—not to try for great distance. You can hit the ball long up to a certain point and still be delicate with your irons, but when you start slugging with your driver, you're going to find that same tendency creeping into your iron play."

Husky and powerful as a youth, Thompson says his father, Wilfred, himself a golf pro, taught him the knack of long hitting.

Neglected Irons

"I thought it was smart to use a nine iron where the others used a six, so I worked worked, and worked on the practice tee and neglected my iron.

"Then when I first started playing the tournaments, I was young and foolish and thought I could win them by knocking the ball a mile. I finally found out I couldn't, but by that time the folks in the gallery seemed to be following me around to watch me hit 'em a mile. So I just kept on doing it, and here I am—the man with a lot of muscles and no finesse."

Speed And Spray . . . . .

Power rampant .... outboard motorboats streaking down the Hudson in a flurry of spume and spray. These midget cockleshells lift their noses with a snarl and dart away to attain a speed of anything up to sixty miles an hour. Something might be done in this line in Shanghai during the next floods!

Kiaochow Park Closed

It was announced yesterday that Kiaochow Park will officially be closed today, irrespective of the weather. The "B" Division schedule of the Ladies Softball for this morning has been cancelled.

Quislingism In Sport

The German authorities in Norway have disqualified for life eight skiing, skating, and wrestling champions, Ruud, Bergendahl, Haraldsen, Krogh, Kristiansen, Kock, Solsvik, and Stokke, because they have persistently refused to take part in quislingist competitions. They are forbidden to compete anywhere in Norway or abroad or to act as instructors. The Germans' ostensible motive is to break the sports "strike" which has crippled the Norwegian sports.

The Quisling Government have decided to cope with anti-quisling children themselves without direct German intervention. They have organized a special reformatory, and have issued circulars requiring all schools to warn parents that children who continue to take part in an anti-quisling school strike or to obstruct the new school regime will be separated from their parents, and will be sent to a reformatory as "enemies of the State."

Speed, Spray and A Suggestion....

THE outboard speedboats will be roaring down the Hudson soon, singing a hornet song as they fight time, weather, driftwood and bad luck in the fourteenth annual Albany-to-New York marathon, which opens the outboard racing season in the North. With good luck, the winning driver will complete the 130-mile run in about three hours ; and that in a 100-pound cockleshell powered by a motor that a man can pick up with one hand.

In form, the outboard speedster is a broad-beamed little craft that skims over the water rather than cutting through it. It is so fragile that a floating stick of kindling wood can pierce its hull. But into this combination the racing driver has put endless hours of hull design and construction, days of tinkering with bearings, ignition and fuel mixtures.

The result is a marvel of efficient speed. Every line of the hull, every ounce of the motor, contributes to the final result. When the driver kneels in the tiny cockpit and commands action he gets it. He goes places in a hurry—forty, fifty, even sixty miles an hour. And forty miles an hour on the water, particularly in an outboard skimmer, gives all the sensations of eighty or ninety miles an hour on land.

Unlike the drivers of these sputtering rockets, harassed Sports Editors, with no place to go to in a hurry and with nothing to write about in the face of a blank week-end of sport, fail to see why this highly-entertaining method of transport should not be used in Shanghai during the next spell of floods.

And it's not such a bad idea, at that. The next time this cosmopolitan city starts transforming itself into a second Venice some sportsman with real zeal might organize a series of races up one of our more navigable canals. There's usually a good stretch of water at the top of Bubbling Well Road in the vicinity of St. George's.

At the present time, the latent possibilities of our ephemeral waterways are entirely unexploited. Buses forge their way through them like unwieldy barges, cars churn down them in a spatter of spray to the chagrin of unfortunate passengers in rickshaws, and small boys go bathing. But this is'nt enough. There ought to be fleets of boats floating round. After all, if the town wants to play at being Venice, why should'nt we join in and get the spirit of the thing? We might even import a few gondolas to get some real atmosphere.

The idea is fraught with possibilities. A complete regatta might be organized, with outboard motor-boat races thrown in. And in the course of time—who knows—we might even come to the stage of having an interport affair with Tientsin or Hongkong...At any rate, it would give sports editors something to write about on week-ends such as this when there is not a single game to report!

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5	6	3	45.10	17.20
6	5	3	53.60	32.80
7	6	4	40.40	21.80
8	6	5	51.00	27.60
9	4	6	49.60	37.20
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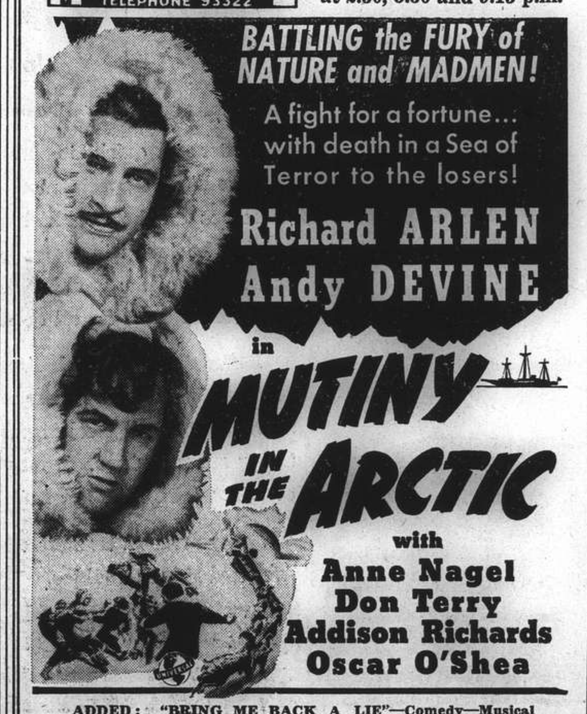

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What Our Allies Think

Russia in the Allied Camp; Nazi New Contract Breach

WHEN Hitler sprang his latest week-end surprise on the world, when after 22 months he broke one more of his solemn pledges by tearing up his 10-year non-aggression pact concluded on July 23, 1939, with Soviet Russia, people all over the world were stunned. Some insiders might have had an inkling of what was going to happen—Mr. Winston Churchill mentioned that he had warned Stalin of what was coming to him—but the general expectation was that Stalin would yield to the German threats, and that a new deal with Germany would again seal the monstrous partnership of the two dictators.

Hitler, however, parading once more as the saviour of humanity from Bolshevism, and that although Naziism and Communism have become more and more akin to each other, directed one of his sudden, treacherous attacks against Russia. His subsequent declaration of war, with his satellite Mussolini following suit in this unaccustomed formality, has given rise to all sorts of speculations as to the reasons prompting this decision.

One explanation, put forward in London, is that Germany's lack of food, and specially of oil, has become so stringent that when Hitler did not find Stalin prepared to submit to his exorbitant demands for these goods of which he is in such desperate need, he decided to get them at all costs. The remarkable interruption of Germany's air attacks on England seems to support this explanation, and we are led to believe that the Rumanian oil supply is totally insufficient to cover the enormous demands of Germany's war machine.

Hitler Afraid of Russia

Another theory is that Hitler was afraid of Russia stabbing him in the back once he had definitely embarked on his attack against England. He therefore decided to eliminate this danger once and for all, and to finish Russia within two months in order afterwards, but still during this summer, to proceed with his plans against England. This is the version Berlin wishes the world to believe when it suggests that the British Ambassador in Moscow had prepared a deal with Stalin.

The truth about this we shall only hear much later, but one thing is certain and that is that from a general ideological point of view Russia and Germany are bound to be opposed to each other in the end, because Russia does not want a German victory, and specially not Germany's ensuing "new European order."

But if Hitler clearly realized all this, he most certainly must have made his preparations a long time ahead. Germany's past military successes resulted from meticulous preparations and staffwork, and 150 divisions cannot be brought into line without long and careful arrangements. If such is the case then it is obvious that Hitler's plans concerning Russia must already have been decided at the time of Mr. Matsuoka's visit to Berlin.

Consequently either Hitler has wilfully kept Mr. Matsuoka in the dark or the latter was informed and his neutrality pact with Stalin was a move to screen Germany's intentions. The real motive underlying Japan's policy is bound to come to light soon; if Japan is in connivance with Germany she may take this opportunity to attack Saghalien or the Maritime Province, and in so doing find compensation for abandoning her southward plans and so improve her relations with America.

Japan and Soviet Russia are fundamentally so opposed that neither the Japanese Government nor the people will have any serious objection to this *volte-face*, unless Russia disposes of a sufficiently strong air force in Vladivostok to make air attacks on the Tokyo-Yokohama-Osaka regions, which might have a devastating effect on account of the special danger of incendiary bombs for these centres.

Hess' Flight to England

Another, more far-fetched, reason for Hitler's attack on Russia is ascribed to a growing repugnance in Nazi circles to his pro-Russian policy, which led to a serious disagreement amongst Nazi leaders. This may give the explanation of Hess' flight to England, because he was known to be a protagonist of the anti-Russian clique. And it is therefore possible that Hitler decided to forestall a dangerous internal discord by attacking Russia.

But whatever were the reasons which prompted Hitler, there is little doubt that he will find it difficult to evoke enthusiasm in Germany for this new war. After the French campaign he promised peace and even mentioned last August 15 as the date on which the war would end. England's victory in the air dashed Hitler's hope, but nevertheless, a not unimportant part of the German army was demobilized.

Now all the men have once more been called up for a new war, a war which may well be bloodier, and, notwithstanding initial successes, longer drawn out than previous wars on the continent. Russia's endless territory, where Napoleon once saw his dream of world conquest perish, can be compared with China's, from which Japan has not yet been able to extricate herself after four years of war.

Hitler may not find it so easy to make this war appear so *frisch und froehlich* in German eyes as his past campaigns. His too transparent efforts to make the new war popular by representing Germany fighting side by side with her new comrades-in-arms, Finland and Rumania, is not likely to deceive all those who for the fourth or fifth time see their men and boys embark on a new battle.

Russia the Great Enigma

And as for Russia herself, how is this war going to affect her, and how is she going to react? Russia has from the very beginning been the great enigma. People have usually passed judgment on the Russian Army more according to their own particular judgment than according to facts.

Some have maintained that the Soviet aviation and mechanized units are good, that the country which first adopted parachutists and gliders, could be trusted to put up a modern fight, as was shown in the encounters with Japan on the Manchoukuo border. Others asserted that the Russian soldier is insubordinate, that the staffwork which is normally already insufficient has greatly suffered from the consecutive army purges; that the Finnish war has given ample proof of this.

The fact is, that at present, the value of the Russian army is unknown, but soon we shall know whether it can stand up against the German onslaught. But even if Germany's powerful war machine beats the Russian armies back, even if the Ukraine should be occupied and Moscow taken, such a defeat is not likely to lead to a collapse as in France.

For Generation Same Ideology

France was internally divided and torn asunder by conflicting ideologies, while the Russians have during one generation known and heard of one and the same ideology. The Germans may hope that famine may break out and lead to a counter revolution, but they forget that the Russians have faith in their Communism, even if it is imposed upon them by tyranny.

For Russia has never known anything else than tyranny, and it may therefore prove difficult to find Quislings in Russia, if only on account of a lack of fifth column preparation. Hitler himself has made a reassuring statement on this subject, when he accused the Soviet Government of being responsible for the disappearance of thousands of Germans.

Maybe these were the very men Hitler had entrusted with his usual sinister mission of fifth column activities. No, the Russians may not be so easily handled in this respect. They know the tricks of the trade too well themselves. It is for the first time that Hitler has to fight an enemy who, at least in political intrigues, is as ruthless as he himself and will not shrink from anything.

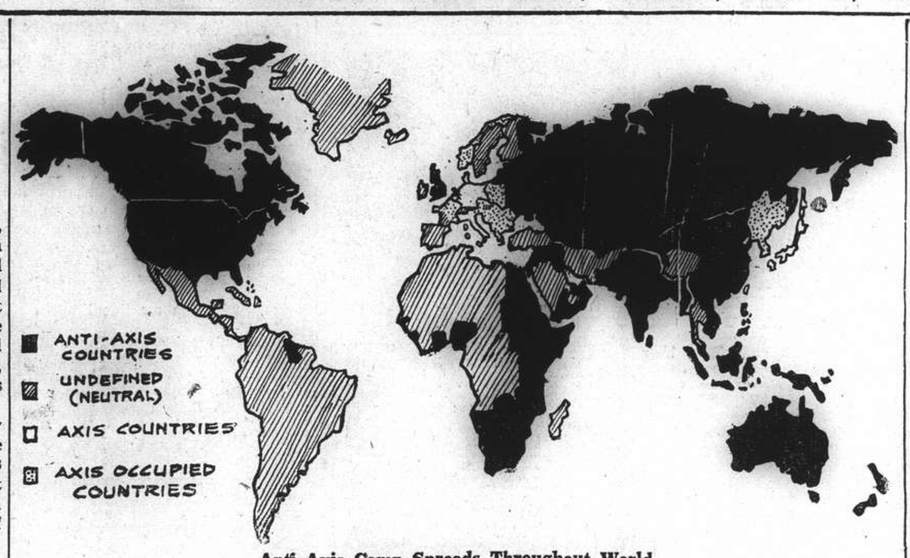
Germany's Position Reduced

It is too early to form an opinion as to the outcome of this new war. It is prudent, it is even necessary, not to cherish any undue expectations. Germany's war preparations have been brought to such a degree of perfection that a German victory over Russia is well within the range of possibilities. It is improbable that Hitler, even if hard pressed for oil and food, would have embarked on this new adventure, if he had not the conviction that the odds were largely in his favour. Beside that, Russia stands more or less alone, for it will be difficult for the Allies to give her active help.

And still something has happened, something momentous, which Hitler most likely has failed to include in his calculations. Something which will appeal to the imagination of all the people on earth. One hundred and eighty million Russians have joined the Allied camp, and as by magic Germany's preponderance has dwindled.

Look at the map. Germany which yesterday ruled the whole European continent by its sheer inert mass, is reduced. Wedged between the 600-700 million Russians and Chinese who fight on the side of the democracies, in the East, and England and America in the West, Germany has suddenly shrunk and is once again threatened by the deadly ring of encirclement.

Whatever the military outcome of this war may be, this fact alone has kindled a new hope in the hearts of the enslaved peoples of Europe; they have heard the beating of the wings of freedom, and in the dark night of occupation they see a new dawn coming.



Anti-Axis Camp Spreads Throughout World

Apprentice in Court In Fraud Case

After a short hearing, Soong Yung-fu, a 19-year old apprentice of the Jen Kong Yung Cotton Shop on the fifth flour of the Stock Exchange Building in Kiukiang Road was remanded in custody by the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with an alleged fraud case involving more than $100,000.

It was revealed in court that on Friday, three cotton merchants placed three orders with the cotton shop and paid for the goods in cheques. When they came later to obtain godown certificates in order to take cotton out of the shop's godown they found out that the shop was undergoing liquidation. The managers were alleged to have fled and only the apprentice was found in the shop.

Several detectives attached to the Louza police waited in the shop and they saw the apprentice acting in such a suspicious manner that they deemed it wise to arrest him. Meanwhile the police are looking for Chi Chao-kong and Chi Chao-chi, the shareholders of the shop.

Former Grand Theatre Employees Sentenced

Four former employees of the Grand Theatre were each fined $100 and a fifth one, $200 yesterday in the First Special District Court in connection with the misappropriation case in which the management of the theatre was defrauded of a large sum of money which accused had "squeezed" by reselling tickets once bought by customers.

Cathedral Girls' School Prize Day

In spite of the floods, very few children failed to get through to the Cathedral Girls' School leaving prayers and prize-giving on Thursday morning. Many parents came to hear the school's record of achievements during the past six months. During this time the school has broken much new ground, more notably in the production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera "Iolanthe," and in the recent introduction of elocution, which last the school is very fortunate in having as a regular part of the curriculum.

Mr. Massey's Comments

After prayers, mark reading and prize-giving, Mr. P. W. Massey, Chairman of the Committee of Management, addressed the parents and children. He expressed his pleasure at the good work done by the School. It had shown a particularly good all-round record of many-sided achievement — in scholarship, art, handwork, singing and elocution.

In particular he noticed that all four candidates entered for the school certificate examination last December had passed; pupils from the school had won all the three scholarships available to girls in the recent St. George's Scholarship examination. It had won the Inter-Schools Certificate offered by the Shanghai Horticultural Society.

The school had made a fine showing with "Iolanthe," which, he learned, had resulted in the sending of $6,000 to the Central British War Fund; while the day before he had been most favourably impressed with the standard of the handwork and drawing he had seen and with the elocution recital.

Regarding the last, he stressed the importance of learning and practising purity of speech and clarity of diction, particularly in Shanghai, where so many languages and dialects were heard all, the time.

After Mr. Massey's speech, Forms Ic and Id entertained the audience with two charming songs, and Forms Ia, Ib and Ic gave several most attractive French songs and recitations.

Prizes and Awards

The list of awards is as follows:—

Sir Peter Grain Work Cup for senior forms, Vb.

W. S. King Work Trophy for intermediate forms, IIIa.

Bishop Curtis Award for junior forms, Id.

Housepoint Cup for the year, St. Hilda's, with 5,905 points.

Dean Walker Scholarship, Gwen Bell.

Campbell Mathematical Prize, Betty Umpleby.

School Certificate Examination, passed: Gwen Bell, Beryl Jacobs, Ella Mcgregor and Betty Umpleby.

David Brand Memorial Scholarship, Stella Barrs.

St. George's Scholarship: senior girls, Betty Umpleby; junior girls, Shirley Baskett; Lancastrian, Wendy Gates.

Shanghai Horticultural Society's Inter—School Certificate. Cathedral Girls' School.

Shanghai Horticultural Society's Prizes; 1 Halesia Kerr and Renate Kerr —3 Shelagh Case and Heather Fraser.

Dry Cleaners Resume While Others Strike

The employees of about 200 dry cleaning and dyeing shops in the International Settlement and French Concession resumed work yesterday morning, it was learned. The workers went on strike on Wednesday, after making demands to their employers. The terms of agreement, reached between the two parties, could not be ascertained yesterday but it was believed that the managements had acquiesced to demands presented by their employees. These, as already reported, included a holiday on Sunday. About 2,000 strikers returned to work.

Meanwhile, approximately 1 000 assistants of shops owned by Chinese tea merchants went definitely on strike for fear of being intimidated by the Nantao union, it was learned yesterday. It was learned on Friday that the shop owners had closed their shops in order to avoid a strike, locking out their employees temporarily.

Tax on Motor Cars in U.S. Recommended

Washington, June 28.

Members of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee said yesterday that the Treasury had recommended a 15 per cent. tax on motor cars in order to raise revenue and curtail production. They declared that the proposal created a heated debate in the Committee, which is considering a wide variety of excise taxes, also new levies.—Reuter.

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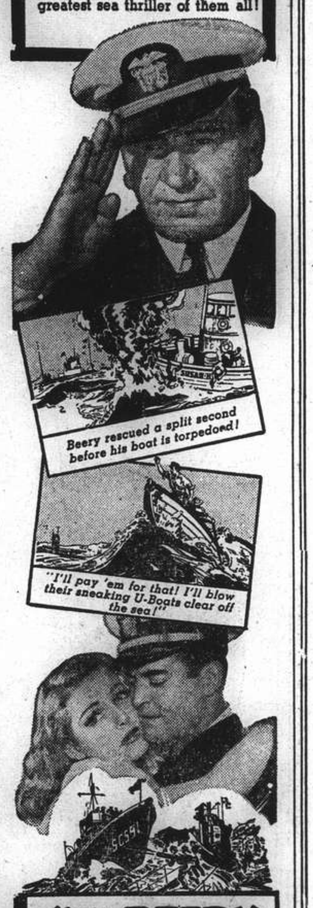

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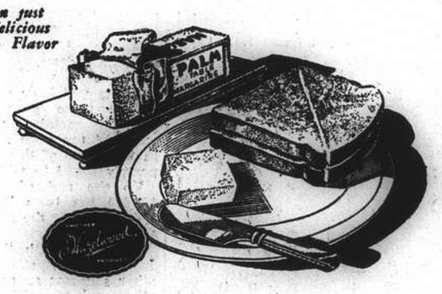

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Mutiny in the Arctic"

With Richard Arlen and Andy Devine, supported by Anne Nagel and Addison Richards, lending emphasis, this film is today at the Metropol. Metropol.

Current Films

METROPOL.—"Mutiny in the Arctic." —Swift action and thrill-adventure below zero, as two daredevil youngsters invade the Arctic in search of radium. With Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Anne Nagel, Addison Richards, Don Terry. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"Back Street."—Poignant and powerful romance built on Fanny Hurst's famous story of the girl who missed her life's happiness by not being on time for a vital appointment and thenceforward had to steal her joys in the shadows. With Margaret Sullavan, Charles Boyer, Richard Carlson and Frank McHugh.

GRAND.—"South of Suez."—Gripping and exotic tale of love, murder, revenge and sacrifice told against the exciting background of an African diamond mine, a tropical convict prison and a British Court of Justice, with George Brent, Brenda Marshall, George Tobias, Lee Patrick, Henry Stephenson and Eric Blore.

NANKING.—"Nice Girl?"—Five songs and a more sophisticated romance than she has had heretofore, which has all the scandal-spreading tongues in Deanna for a while at the mercy of town, makes this latest Durbin piece a worthy companion to its eight predecessors. With Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone, Walter Brennan, Robert Stack, Robert Benchley, Helen Broderick, Ann Gillis and Elizabeth Risdon.

ROXY.—"Gone with the Wind."—What many have acclaimed as the best picture ever made—at least the longest—features Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Thunder Afloat."—Spirited story of those little-known days of the World War when enemy

"Back Street"

Margaret Sullavan (also Charles Boyer) is starred at the Cathay.

submarines invaded American waters and wreaked havoc with U.S. shipping. With Wallace Beery, Chester Morris and Virginia Grey.

CAPITOL.—"Chad Hanna."—Red Wheels rolling over the picturesque Mohawk Valley in a vivid, thrilling and humorous tale of the ups and downs of circus life in far away 1830. In technicolour. With Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell, Dorothy Lamour, Guy Kibbee and Jane Darwell.

DOUMER.—"Gunga Din."—A film inspired by Rudyard Kipling's immortal poem of the heroic sacrifice of an Hindu water-carrier. Starring Cary Grant, Douglas Fairbanks and Victor McLaglen, it a thrilling film in which thousands are cast.

UPTOWN.—"So You Won't Talk?"—with Joe E. Brown, Vivienne Osborne, Bernad Nedell and Tom Dugan. Joe goes chasing himself as the double of a killer in a merry man-hunt that tracks down the last laugh left in aching sides.

Films Coming

"Flight Command."—With Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon. Guns spitting, motors screaming, take to the skies with Uncle Sam's fighting squadrons. The mightiest thrill-barrage as the "Hell Cats" dive, spin and crash through the romance of a rookie daredevil. Coming to the ROXY.

"Nice Girl?"

Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone are starred at the Nanking.

"Hudson's Bay."—A two-fisted drama of the Frozen North and Empire Building in the colourful days of King Charles II, built round the fabulous career of the first great Canadian adventurer. With Paul Muni, Laird Cregar, Gene Tierney, John Sutton,

"Flight Command"

Walter Pidgeon soon will support Robert Taylor at the Roxy.

Virginia Field, Vincent Price, Nigel Bruce, Chief Thundercloud and a supporting cast of many hundreds. Soon at the GRAND.

"Florian."—A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following the World War, co-starring Robert Young, recently seen to advantage in "Northwest Passage," and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irina Baranova. Coming to the ROXY.

"Reaching for the Sun."—The rollicking romance of three happy-go-lucky kids, head over heels in love—fighting, loving, laughing their way through a nicely balanced mixture of comedy and thrills. With Joel McCrea, Ellen Drew, Eddie Bracken, Albert Dekker and Billy Gilbert. Coming to the NANKING.

"Dead Men Tell."—A ruthless unknown killer loose on a treasure ship bound for the South Seas in search of pirate gold gives Charlie Chan and his No. 2 son their most dangerous assignment and thrilling adventure. With Sidney Toler, Sen Yung, Sheila Ryan, Robert Weldon, Don Douglas and Katherine Aldridge. Coming to the GRAND.

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra.—Francesca—Chin Ping Troupe. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

"South of Suez"

George Brent has a vigorous role at the Grand Theatre today.

ARIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

COSMO CLUB.—Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

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FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers June West and Kay—Sally and the Galrae Sisters.—Kulpa Trio.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances Itkis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

Farren's Floor Show

With June West and Kay, the Kulpa Sisters and associated artistes at Farren's having last night presented the new floor show for the second time to the acclaim of guests, nothing is left to be desired in the way of entertainment but, it is pointed out that all are on the alert for the opening of the new groupe of Chinese acrobats on July 4. These are a combination of two troupes, the best of both lots and, it is stated, that nothing in the nature of their act has been done on a foreign floor in Shanghai before.

Nightly Otto Joachim's dance band provides those entrancing melodies, which are a definite incentive toward Terpsichorean endeavour and all respond. The Galrae Sisters and Sally nightly warble with the musical boys.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Prearranged hands include some which call for deduction or expert analysis and others which demand no more than foresight and care. The following, from the 1940 Olympic group of hands, is an example of the latter type:

North: ♠ K Q J 4 ♡ 5 ◇ 10 8 6 4 2 ♣ J 8 6

West: ♠ A ♡ K Q J 10 8 ◇ Q 5 ♣ A 5 2 [3 2

East: ♠ 9 6 3 2 ♡ 9 7 6 ◇ A 7 3 ♣ Q 9 4

South: ♠ 10 8 7 5 ♡ A 4 ◇ K J 9 ♣ K 10 7 3

North-Sputh were vulnerable. The bidding suggested by the committee was:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 Hearts
Pass	Pass	Pass	

North opened the spade king, West's best chance was to hope for a trick with either the diamond or the club queen. To maintain his chance of winning with the diamond queen, he needed two no-diamond entries to dummy: one so that he could lead toward his queen, the other for re-entry to dummy after unblocking the diamond suit.

Therefore West, after winning the first spade trick, led a low heart to dummy's six. When South took the heart ace and continued spades, West had to ruff with a high trump and lead another low trump to put dummy in. Then he led a low diamond from dummy's ace. South took the king and continued spades. West again ruffing high. Finally West cashed the diamond queen, re-entered dummy with his last low trump, and cashed the diamond ace.

Champion's Play

Morris Ellis, who won the masters' individual championship last year, managed to stop a game contract in the following deal by accurate card-reading and brilliant defensive play.

North: ♠ K J 9 7 6 ♡ J 6 5 ◇ A J ♣ A 8 3

West: ♠ 8 5 2 ♡ K 9 8 4 3 ◇ 8 4 2 ♣ 7 2

East: ♠ A Q 10 ♡ Q 10 2 ◇ Q 10 9 6 3 ♣ Q 4

South: ♠ 4 3 ♡ A 7 ◇ K 7 5 ♣ K J 10 9 6 5

Neither side was vulnerable. Mr. Ellis held the East hand. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the four of hearts, and dummy's five was played. East saw that if dummy were permitted to retain a heart stopper the declarer would probably finesse toward him for the queen of clubs, so East put up the queen of hearts and South took the ace.

South, not wishing to block the club suit, led and finessed the jack of clubs on the first round. East took his club queen. He did not return a heart, which would have given South a ninth trick. Instead East led back a club.

Now South, still seeking a ninth trick, took two rounds of clubs and then led a spade toward dummy. East, having a double tenace, won this trick, put West in the lead with the heart king, and on a spade return won two more tricks, defeating the contract.

If East had played to drive out South's only heart stopper on the first trick, South would probably have played the club suit without finessing, and would have won six club tricks, on heart and two diamonds to make his contract.

Test Question

With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Double	1 Spade	Pass
1 No trump	Double	3 Hearts	Pass

Which of the following types of hand should South expect North to hold?

(1)	(2)	(3)
♠ A K 6 3	♠ Q 10 8 5 3	♠ 10 8 6 5
♡ 10 8 6 4 2	♡ K 9 4	♡ Q 10 8 6 4
◇ Q J 7	◇ A 6 2	◇ ——
♣ 3	♣ K 6	♣ Q J 106

Answer

North should have hand No. 3. With No. 1 he should have redoubled one heart; with No. 2 he should have redoubled either one heart or one no trump.

Miss China of 1941

A cash prize of $1,500 and a possible trip to Hollywood, all expenses paid, are incentives for the Miss China contest, which the management of the Argentina will hold on July 15 and 21. Although it is styled Miss China, the title is geographic rather than national and no contestants are barred because of race. Elimination of entrants will be held on the first night and the finalists will be selected on the second evening. Nine other prizes totalling $1,950 will be presented as well. The contest is being held in collaboration with Universal Pictures, who will make screen tests and air-mail the negatives to Hollywood.

Meanwhile the current floor show, accompanied by George Roth's fine dance band, is headed by Marryfield and Sanders, Hungarian dance team, supplemented by Francesca and the Chin Ping troupe of Chinese acrobats.

Jessfield Club

In the restful air-conditioned premises of the Jessfield Club, two charming sisters have been added to the roster of entertainers. Singers and dancers, they add zest to the usual brilliant programme of Teddy and Ferry Guzza and Havsky. In combination they are distinctive and guests have found them a decided incentive to pleasure and dancing. The management takes pride in the quality of refreshments served.

Great Work by B.R.A. Waste Collection Committee

As much as six tons of waste paper have been collected in a single week by this enthusiastic group of workers. Pictured below are only a few of the hundreds of bags received, while above are shown specially employed Chinese women who tear piecemeal confidential bank, office and account records before the waste is sold.

B.R.A. Waste Collections Net Tidy Sum for War Funds

TO deal with the collections of various materials for conversion and re-sale, the War Efforts Sub-Committee, B.R.A., have arranged groups of workers, each group under a group leader. As may be imagined, a great deal of hard work is involved in this connection; work, that is being done in addition to the daily routine affairs of the professional and business men who are giving their extra time and energy to the furthering of war effort in Shanghai.

It is to the credit of these workers, and to the public in their generous response to the lead given, that cash returns from these collections have grown month by month, and now represent a respectable monthly income for War Funds.

It was with some reluctance that the collection and sale of waste paper was sponsored by the war efforts sub-committee, due to the fact that at the time, it was felt that results would not prove worth while. This effort, however, has grown to such dimensions that a large and regular income is now derived therefrom.

The new motor driven cutter, kindly loaned by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., and gratuitously erected by Messrs. Linotype & Machinery, Ltd., is now temporarily installed in the premises of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation where it is working at full capacity, completely destroying the identity of old documents and account books of the bank.

It is worthwhile to note that if the machine is capable of doing this to the complete satisfaction of bank officials, it must indeed be efficient. A gift which has made collections by the Boy Scouts easier is a bicycle trailer recently presented by Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd., and on its first day in use it resulted in the collection of 1,500 lbs. of paper and 1,000 bottles by the Scouts.

Important Service to Shanghai

Actually, this group, in addition to raising considerable sums for British War Funds, is performing an important service to the Shanghai community, insomuch that the local paper shortage (which may become more marked as the war progresses) is benefitting by the saving of a large amount of paper which would normally be burnt.

Any amount can be dealt with thanks to the Ewo Press Packing Co. All paper is dumped here, carefully torn up, sorted by a gang of Chinese women, under supervision, and disposed of to the buyers. The continual coming and going of waste paper in bulk is most gratifying, and it is hoped that more and still more will be contributed.

There is an animating ring about the word "scrap metal," and with the maximum support of all business houses and individuals this collection should show larger returns. At least 60 tons of silver paper (aluminium tin foil) is disposed of every month in Shanghai, and up to date, only a fraction of that weight has reached the B.R.A. for re-sale. Of course, a great amount of this material is in the hands of Chinese, but it is hoped that with the encouragement of Chinese members of various staffs, more co-operation will follow, resulting in bigger and better returns for the war funds.

Bottle Problem

The chief problem with bottles is that, of collection; it is not easy to arrange for the collection of small quantities from widely differing localities, and gratitude is expressed to those members who regularly and conscientiously deliver their empty bottles to the collecting depots.

Nearly a quarter of a million postage stamps have been sorted, washed and arranged for auction during the past winter. In one week about 35,000 were offered to local dealers, but as they were all common stamps the cash return was in no way commensurate with the time spent in the preparation. Though by no means belittling the collection of common stamps, or grudging the time thus spent, the philatelic group want more really good stamps.

There is a leakage somewhere between the arrival of the mail and the arrival of the stamps at the B.R.A. If executives of the British business houses would make some arrangement whereby all stamps were delivered for the benefit of War Funds, such vigorous action would be much appreciated. Also an appeal is made for old collections. Perhaps there are some members who still have collections and who would be glad of the opportunity to help on war effort by handing those collections to the B.R.A. Such a gesture would be of great value.

Precious Metals Donations

War cannot be carried to the enemy without money. Earlier response to the appeal for any gold or silver articles, precious metals or stones was good, and substantial returns were sent in to war funds. An appeal is here made to the public to look through their belongings once again and turn out more discarded trinkets. Silver cups perhaps or out of date jewellery. "Steel your hearts and part with them for the benefit of war funds," it is suggested.

Messrs. Alexander Clark & Co., Ltd., or Messrs. Boyes Bassett, Ltd., are glad to receive any articles of precious metal, or stones. They will reduce these gifts to their basic precious metals and forward the value of the pure metal to the fund in the name of the donor, unless expressly asked to withhold same.

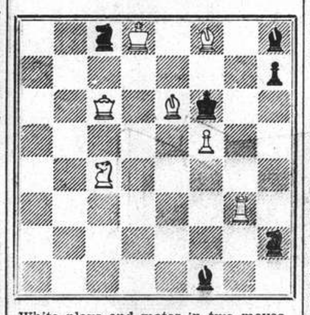
To the end of May, more than $86,000 has been handed to British War Funds as the result of the above activities.

Combined with the sale of Union Jack badges, stickers, raffles and other schemes sponsored by the war efforts sub-committee, B.R.A., returns to War Funds total more than $500,000.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 270

By G. W. Chandler



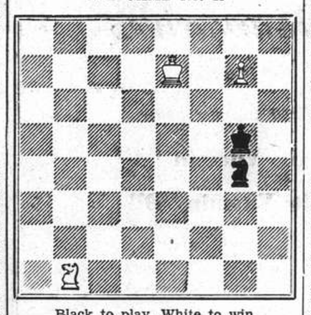
White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 269

White: K on KR5; Q on KKt5; R on K4; B on KKt8; Kt's on QR6, QKt4; P on KB6. Black: K on Q3; R's on QB4, Q1; B on QB3; Kt on K4; P's on QB5, Q2, 6. Two moves. Key P — B7. Threat 2. Q — B6. Variations: 1. K — K3, 2. P = Q; 1. R — K1, 2. P × R (Kt); 1. B — Q4. 2. Q × Kt; 1. Kt any, 2. Q × R. Nice Key, yielding flight to Black K; two promotions of the P.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 269: E.A.P.

END-GAME No. 15



Black to play, White to win

(Simple, but White has to play just so)

Answer to End Game No. 14

Black wins: 1. .... B — R7ch. (Black); 2 K — R, B — B8; 3. Q — Q. B — K7, and Black wins.

By Correspondence in U.S.A.

Caro—Kann

White R. Merchant	Black P. Bakerman
1. P — K4	P — QB3
2. P — Q4	P × P
3. Kt — QB3	Kt — B3
4. Kt × P	KtP × Kt (a)
5. Kt × Kt+	Q — Q4 (b)
6. P — KKt3	B — Kt5
7. Kt — B3	P — K4
8. B — Kt2	B × Kt (c)
9. Castles!	Q × Q
10. Q × B	P × P (d)
11. B × Q	B — K2 (e)
12. R — Kt1 +	Kt — Q2
13. B — B4	Kt — B4 (f)
14. B — R5	Resigns (g)
15. B — Q6	

(a) KP × Kt also yields equality. (b) Better to get out the minor pieces. (c) P — K5, 10. Q — K1, B — K2, 11. Kt — Q2, P — KB4, 12. Q — K3—tricky position, White for choice. (d) Bad P grab. (e) K — Q1, 13. B — B4, Kt — Q2. 14. QR — Q1, P — QB4, 15. P — B3 with advantage. (f) Not a defence; the K must move. (g) Kt — K3. 16. R × Kt—"pin and win."—"Observer."

24 U.S. Transport Planes for Britain

New York, June 28.

Mr. Edgar Gorrell, President of the Air Transport Association of America, has told United States Air Lines chiefs that they will have to transfer 12 transport planes to Britain within the next four days and 12 more on August 1.

Britain, he stated, needs planes for troop transports in the Near East and elsewhere. Mr. Gorrell conferred secretly with the air line heads on Thursday.

Domestic air lines of the United States have already transferred to Britain 22 per cent. of their aircraft. Sixteen major lines at present own 358 aircraft. Britain so far has obtained 103 air transports from the United States.—Reuter.

British Volunteers in Finland Stranded

Stockholm, June 28.

It is rumoured in Helsinki that if the Russian Minister leaves he will be accompanied by a number of British volunteers who joined in the Russo-Finnish war. Since then they have been stranded in Finland having been refused permission to travel through Russian territory.

No official Finnish comment has been made on the Russian statement that operations against Finland have been undertaken because Germany is using Finnish territory as a base for operations against Russia.

One Finnish official however stated curtly that he was unaware of any such action by Germany.—Reuter.

Safe After 19 Days In an Open Boat

London, June 28.

After spending 19 days in an open boat, 21 survivors of a British vessel torpedoed near the Azores were landed in an exhausted condition at Galway on the west coast of Ireland on Friday. They comprised 15 British, four Arabs and two Indians.—Reuter.

Replacing Thomas Mitchell, who was injured in a fall, Edward Arnold, noted character star, has been signed for one of the top roles in "The Devil and Daniel Webster," which Producer-Director William Dieterle is currently filming for RKO Radio release.

Eden Confers With Swedish Minister

London, June 28.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, received the Swedish Minister, M. Prytz, at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and expressed to him the very grave view taken by the British Government concerning the action of the Swedish Govenment in permitting the passage of a German division through her territory *en route* to the Russian battle-front.—Reuter.

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Of Course

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Dad: "Anything that pays a bigger salary."

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Shrewd Advice

YOUNG Highlander: "Father, I have to have an Atlas for school."

Father: "Ah, well, son, y'd better wait till the wor'rld's mair settled."

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Irritating

COLONEL: "What's all that swearing for in there?"

Pte. Jones: "It's the Sergeant looking for his hymn book, sir."

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Good Tidings

SHE: "You're becoming absolutely unbearable! Soon it will be impossible to live with you."

He: "How soon?"

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He Couldn't Tell

REPORTER (referring to distinguished guest): "And is the prince incognito?"

Hotel Porter: "Well, no, sir, I don't know as I'd say that. But 'e's certainly 'ad a few."

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Yes, Does He?

THE small errand boy was delivering to a new customer and had encountered a huge dog in the yard.

"Come in," said the lady, "he doesn't bite."

"Yes," said the boy, hanging back, "but does he swallow?"

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Antiques

MRS. Muchwealth (testily): "Norah, do you realize that you've broken that valuable Chinese vase?"

Maid (calmly): "Yes, ma'am, but I read the other day that things like that have no real value—merely a fictitious value in the minds of a small group of eccentrics."

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On Telling a Story

IAN Maclaren was talking to a group of literary beginners in New York. "Begin your stories well," he said emphatically. "There's nothing like a good beginning. Indeed, it's half the battle." Then with a smile, he added, "Always bear in mind the case of the young man who, desiring to marry, secured a favourable hearing from his sweetheart's irascible father by opening the interview with the words, 'I know a way, sir, whereby you can save money.'"

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Hard Fight

AFTER a hard-fought and hotly contested battle, Charles E. Hughes was elected Governor of New York for the second time. Shortly after the election, Hughes held a party at the executive mansion for a number of friends. A prominent lawyer who was present, after glancing around the palatial residence, remarked:

"You have quite a handsome place here, Mr. Governor."

"Yes," Hughes replied, the bitter campaign still fresh in his thought. "But I had a hard time getting the landlord to renew the lease."

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Seeing Double

IT happened that two separate Army wedding receptions were given at the same time in a West End hotel in adjoining rooms, and this led to confusion, as some of the guests got into the wrong rooms. At length it was decided to throw open the dividing partitions and make one party of the two.

A little later a waiter approached an officer who was standing against the wall in a semi-dazed condition, and offered him champagne.

"No, thank you," he replied, "I'm not feeling very well. In fact, I can see two brides already."

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Strange

THE dear old lady had been shopping. As she was about to leave the store she discovered she had lost her handbag. Presuming that she had left it at one of the counters, she returned to "Umbrellas," only to be informed that no handbag had been left there.

The same thing happened at "Stockings," "Books," and the other counters she visited. None of the assistance had found a handbag.

Discouraged, she was just leaving the shop again when the girl at the perfume counter called her back.

"Excuse me, madame," said the assistant, "but I believe you left your handbag here."

The old lady was profuse in her thanks, and as she turned to go she added: "And to think of all the hundreds employed here and you the only honest one among them."

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From the U.S. Press

She gets around!

MISS HELEN JONES
ENGAGED TO MANY
—Syracuse "Post-Standard."

The following head in the Boston "Post" caused quite a few chuckles around the state:

OFFERS ARMY PARROT
THAT CAN—*!**!
IN FOUR LANGUAGES

Raymond Clapper, writing in New York "World-Telegram" about Josephus Daniels, Ambassador to Mexico, was made to say recently.

"He doesn't speak a word of Spanish—says he is too old to learn."

That's more than you can say about a lot of men in public life.

It probably looked like a new country to a Columbus (O.) "Citizen" compositor the other day so he set it this way:

Vichy, April 10.—Gen. Catroux, former governor-general of French Indo-China, who after the war joined the free French forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, was condemned to death in Absentia today by the French courtmartial at Gannat.

WHEN a man bears a name that is commonly associated with women it often causes many a headache. Take Carol Binder, foreign correspondent for the Chicago "Daily News," for instance.

Binder recently broke his arm, and is unable to dress himself alone. Scheduled to speak in Detroit, he wrote the Hotel Statler advising them of his predicament, and asked that someone be assigned to help him dress.

The letter caused a furore in executive circles at the hotel. The management went into extra-session in an effort to determine whether Carol was masculine or feminine—whether the hotel should send up a valet or ladies' maid. Fortunately, a telephone call to the Detroit "News" put the hotel boys on the right track, and when Mr. Binder arrived, a valet was waiting.

Peiping Populace Finger-printed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, June 23.

A not unamusing and most typical storm in a tea-cup has blown up in official Japanese and Chinese circles here over the socalled "residential permits." The original cause of dispute was quite a simple and minor question, but, as so often happens in official circles all the world over, it has become a question of face, if not of principle, and the gale has become so strong that Gen. Yu Chin-ho, local mayor, is said to have offered his resignation in consequence.

With the closing of the city gates, the search of persons entering or leaving the city, the house to house inspection by the police, and every possible kind of census and cross-census, the Japanese appeared for the time being to have exhausted their stock of new and original schemes to aid the establishment of the co-prosperity sphere in the "new order in greater east Asia" and, incidentally, to irritate the Chinese public in Peiping.

For several weeks the population was left in comparative peace, but not for long. Some bright mind hit on a fresh and profitable scheme for annoying the people. Last month an order was issued that every single adult Chinese, male or female, was to apply for a special residential permit, and to carry it always and to produce it on demand.

An Ingenious Touch

These permits were to be obtained before July 1 and had to be accompanied by a certified photo. These photographs could only be obtained, on payment of 30 cents, from certain photographers specially licensed for the purpose by the police. These photographers were an ingenious touch.

At first all went as merry as a wedding bell, and every day in the main streets of the city were to be seen long queues of patient and sheeplike Pekingese, waiting their turn outside the temporary stands of the licensed photographers. Alack and alas! How true is the French saying that "the best is the enemy of the good." The Japanese Gendarmerie who, as we know, are nothing if not thorough, were not content with the photograph. They insisted on finger-prints as well. And their colleagues of the Chinese police naturally insisted on it too. This is where the trouble started.

In drawing up the regulations for the issue of these residential permits the Political Council had laid down that it was not necessary to have both photos and finger-prints, but added the somewhat vague proviso that "different localities can fix their own choice depending on local conditions." The police are nominally under the Peiping Municipality, of which Mayor Yu Chin-ho is the head, and this, again, is subordinated to the Political Council.

But the Chinese police are also—and this by no means nominally—under the control of the Japanese Gendarmerie. They ignored, therefore, the wishes of the Political Council and went ahead, under the cover of the proviso, with the taking of finger-prints. Anxious as ever to avoid a row, the Political Council, if they paid any attention to it at all, overlooked this defiance of their instructions. They were, however, soon to regret their complacency.

Certain Naughty Policemen

In the first place, it appears that a large number of complaints arose over the conduct of certain naughty policemen who were a bit too pressing—in the literal sense of the word—when they showed fair damsels the proper way to affix their finger-prints. Anyhow, there was much public talk about this, and the more respectable citizens were highly scandalized. The sorrows, however, of the ordinary citizen would not have worried the timid members of the Political Council, had not the trouble been brought home to their own immediate circle.

For, in their thoroughness, the Japanese Gendarmerie insisted that everyone, without exception, must affix their finger-prints, and the Chinese police were sent round to homes of officials living in their district to notify them that they must conform to the police instructions in the matter.

The mutterings of the storm now began to disturb the slumbers of the Political Council, for their underlings, almost to a man, threatened to resign rather than to comply and pointed to the original ruling that finger-prints were not necessary.

Piece of Police Stupidity

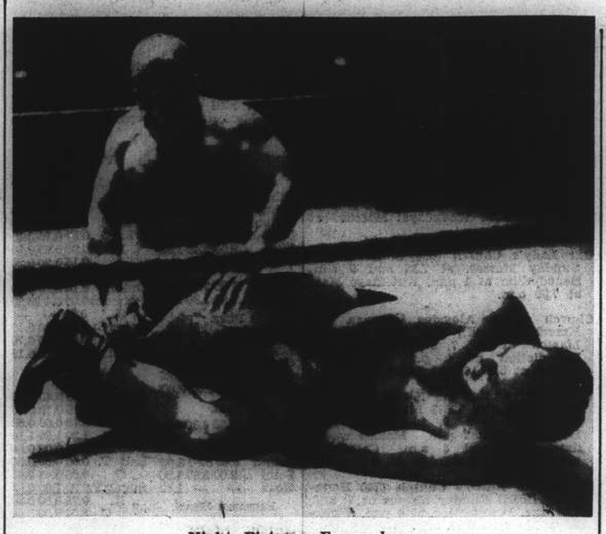
Finally, the storm broke owing to an incredible piece of stupidity on the part of the police. A certain high Chinese official, himself a member of the Political Council and, therefore one of the important persons, received a letter from the head of the police-station in the district where he was living, notifying him of the date when he and the members of his family should come round and affix their finger-prints. Apart from its tactlessness, this letter was a bad mistake because, according to the regulations, a first-class official in view of is position was exempt from the finger-print rule.

Beside himself with rage, the important person rushed round to see Wang I-t'ang and reproached him violently for allowing the police to disregard the Council's orders and to insult its officials. A hasty meeting of the Council was thereupon called when it was decided to send the police a severe reprimand for ignoring the Council's orders and insisting that the finger-print nuisance be stopped forthwith.

The Japanese Gendarmerie, however, equally strongly, continued to insist on having the finger-prints. The affair had come to a deadlock. The Chinese police—who were between the devil and the deep blue sea—have simply evaded the issue by the simple and typically Chinese method of forgetting all about the whole permit business.

For the last ten days or so the stands of the licensed photographers have disappeared again from the streets, and the whole work of issuing the permits has come to a standstill. Negotiations for saving the finger-prints and everyone's face are still going on, but it seems highly improbable that the ill-fated residential permits will come into force on July 1 after all.

Donald Meek has the role of "Pop" Cavendish with Wallace Beery in "Barnacle Bill."



Night Pictures Everywhere

High Tachienlu Living Costs; Apparently Little Distress

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, May 31.

AT present there seems to be very little proverty or distress here. Prices are still high but there seems to be no lack of money to secure all that is needful. A huge building programme outside the east gate is putting a lot of money into circulation; and those who want to work can find work to do. Coolies is now paid at the rate of $3.50 to $5 per day and the trained artisan has a daily wage of between $5 and $7. One learns that chair hire between Tachienlu and Yachow has risen to $350 for two men for eight days. Food is so expensive along the highway that chairmen now demand $20 per day per man.

The price of rice seems to determine the price of almost everything along the border. Rice at present is $70 per *deo* of 30 catties; and a rice eating workman will eat more than one *deo* per month. Salt pork is $5 per catty and pretty rough and tough yak beef is soaring towards $2.50 per catty. Yet everyone seems to be happy and willing to pay whatever is asked for whatever they want.

A large stretch of land outside the east gate had been reclaimed from the river and hundreds of workmen are busy putting up quite handsome dwelling houses. Since the China Incident began people have flocked from the coastal provinces to the distant interior and Tachienlu has not escaped the rush.

For the past two or three years accommodation within the city has been almost unbearable, families being crowded into small rooms. The present building scheme on the frontier aims at alleviating this unhealthy, over-crowded condition. The idea is to build a model settlement similar to what may now be seen in other Chinese cities.

Duan Yang, the Double Fifth, was a perfectly wonderful day along the frontier. The early morning sunshine put the inhabitants in a mood for preparation for a day's outing. The people of Tachienlu have still something in them of their nomadic ancestry. They love the open air and nothing touches their souls like a well arranged picnic: wine, cakes, sweets, tea and dzamba.

Early in the morning the little school children brought us artistic little silk bags containing some fragrant powder. There are about a dozen different designs and all are beautifully worked in silk thread. They are supposed to be hung round the neck to keep away disease and poisonous insects and evil spirits; now, however, they are merely used as an adornment.

Patriot Takes Own Life

Another present during *Duon Yang* is *Dzongdzi*, that is, glutinous rice rolled up inside of palm leaves. They are cooked inside the leaves and then eaten with sugar or honey. They were supposed to be thrown to Chu Yuan after he committed suicide in the Milo River. Chu Yuan was a very famous Chinese adviser who lived some 2,500 years ago and who, like Ahitophel, when he saw that his advice was not accepted destroyed his own life. He is supposed to have taken his life on the Double Fifth—the Dragon Boat Races, the artistic little scented bags and the *dzong dzi* are believed to keep the memory of this righteous Chinese official green. The story is beautifully told in the little book named "Li Sao."

Three high Tibetan officials are on their way through the city from Lhasa to Chungking, so the Sikang administration took the opportunity to extend them a warm welcome. The chief secretary Chang acted as host and in the name of the governor welcomed the three distinguished Lhasa visitors. After some days rest the Tibetans intend to continue their journey to the capital of China.

The amount of smoke at their dinner showed that Ruby Queens even at $15 to $20 per tin were quite popular and much appreciated. At this fabulous price each table had to be rationed and, while the guests called for more, it was difficult to meet the demand and keep smiling.

Costs of High Living

At the present price of foodstuffs a large feast given recently in the Picture House is supposed to have cost, in the vicinity of $10,000, including of course the famous Ruby Queen, also the theatrical performances of a Peiping and Szechuan company. Some thing drastic will have to be done to keep down the price of food, specially rice. Last night while listening-in to London at the bank a little boy began to cry and his mother gave him $2 to buy a cake—a plain, simple, flour cake. A hungry clerk in the bank would have had no difficulty in consuming five of them between his breakfast and his dinner. There is no doubt that money has lost something of its old value. A coolie does a day's work in the garden and is paid $5 or $6.

Very friendly relations are being maintained between the two States, between China and Tibet. As far as one can discover there seems to be perfect harmony between the Land of the Lamas and the Land of Sinim. Two Tibetan officials have just returned from Chungking and are on their way to Lhasa. The Chinese Government gave them a warm welcome and they carry with them to Lamaland the good wishes of Chungking.

With the world in its present state of chaos it is something to be thankful for that China and Tibet are determined to remain friendly. While a great part of the civilized world seems bent on mutual destruction the Land of the Lamas pursues a course that many are inclined to think is foolish, useless and hopeless.

Modern Radio in Lhasa

The only modern thing in Lhasa is a wireless outfit which daily informs the 7,700 lamas in the large Drebung lamasery how the foreign nations love each other: After the broadcast the heavy, well-fed, highly educated lama goes back to his little cell and begins to wonder what it is all about. If this is progress and civilization, he tells the lama next door, "well let us spend out days in the study of religion." Religion may be useless but it is not as dangerous as cannon balls

Snapshot Guild

Once there was a time when, to get your picture taken, you had to sit still for ten minutes in brilliant sunshine, with your face powdered white as snow so it would reflect more light. Ten minutes—think of it. And then compare this ordeal with today, when snapshots can be taken in a mere fraction of a second—either in the daytime or at night—and with the most inexpensive cameras.

Yes, photography has certainly made tremendous strides. Today, with modern high speed films, you and other camera fans can take pictures practically anywhere at any time. With inexpensive photo bulbs, you can get splendid snapshots at night even if you have just a box camera. And if your camera has a fast lens, you don't even need the extra lights in many cases.

For example, if your lens is as fast as f/3.5, you can take snapshots of many (well lighted) night sports events—wrestling, boxing events, baseball or softball games, ice skaters under a spotlight, and similar subjects. Not time exposures, but snapshots. You can snap pictures of actors on a theatre stage, and pictures of the crowds out front under the bright marquee. And there's no special technique to it—you just load the camera with high speed film, open up the lens to the largest opening, set the shutter at say 1/25 second, and shoot.

Finer Cameras and Faster Lenses

With such possibilities as that, it's no wonder that more and more camera fans are taking up the finer cameras with faster lenses. Because, of course, a fast-lens camera can also be used for all other kinds of snapshots. If the light is bright and clear—sunshine, or photo lights—you just close the lens down to a smaller opening. Or, if you're shooting a fast-action subject, you just set the shutter for more speed. Either way, the fast-lens camera helps you get what you want.

At home, too, a fine camera gives you many snapshots that you couldn't get with a slow-lens camera. I have at hand a little card-board exposure guide which tells the exposures for ordinary home lighting. It cost a dime. And believe it or not, with an f/3.5 lens you can take snapshots at 1/25 second on high speed film with three ordinary 100-watt bulbs, placed three feet from the subject. Those are bare bulbs, if you used reflectors wth them, f/4.5 would do. Consider how convenient that is in taking snapshots of the baby, or older folks at home.

Yes, at home or away, modern films and fine modern cameras enable us to do remarkable things—whether we're beginners or experts. It's a wonderful age—and camera fans are learning how to make the most of it.

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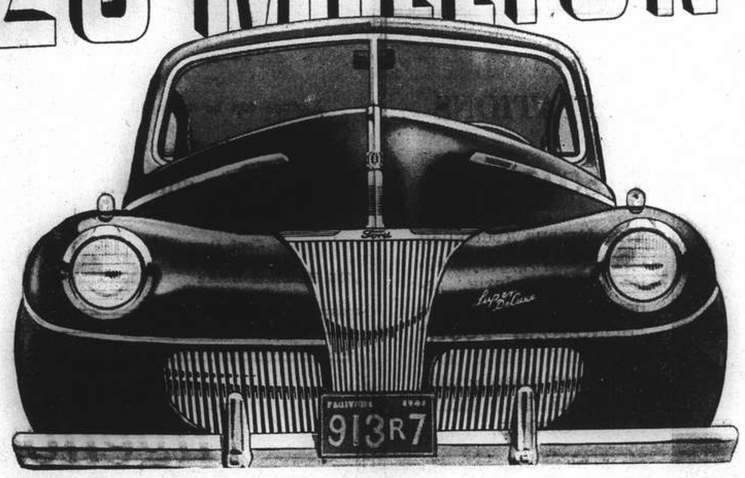

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Shanghai Race Club: Disbursements of Charity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I forward herewith Statement regarding receipts and disbursements, for the first half of 1941, Shanghai Race Club Charity Account.

Since 1915 and to June 30 1941 the total sum obtained by the Club for Charities amounts to $4,968,650.25.

I wish to express the best thanks of the Stewards and members to all who have contributed to the success of our race meetings.

In order to prevent possible overlapping and irregularities the Stewards have decided and wish it to be noted that they will not give consideration to individual appeals for financial assistance either from persons, associations or charity institutions, etc. The Stewards have decided definitely that, except for a few sundary Charities which have received the Club's support for some past years, all sums available for local Charities will be paid to the Committee of Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai c/o The Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., Chairman, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai). The above Committee will deal with all appeals for aid both from foreigners and Chinese, irrespective of nationality and creed.

In addition to the matter of charities, I also give a statement as to what the Club has been able to collect and transmit to British War Funds.

C. H. ARNHOLD,
Chairman, Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, June 27.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Charity Account, First half 1941, ending with June 30 1941.

RECEIPTS		
Cash in hand 1/1/41	$859.29	
Interest	59.20	$ 918.49
10% on Total of Special Sweeps on Spring 1941 Champions		50,000.00
Receipts from Investments, Shanghai Charity Trust		37,068.63
		$37,987.11
DISBURSEMENTS		
Sundry Charities	$18,350.00	
Committee of The Association Foreign Charities of Shanghai	67,000.00	85,350.00
Leaving a balance in hand for Urgent Appeals, etc.		$ 2,637.11
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB WAR FUNDS EFFORT		
From Members Lotteries, June/Sept. 1940		$ 13,280.00
From Race Meetings—		
7th Extra	$ 6,625.60	
8th " (2 days)	16,196.50	
9th "	8,413.70	
10th "	7,663.90	
11th "	9,621.65	
Autumn Meeting (5 days)	53,932.80	
12th Extra	7,185.90	
13th "	8,354.00	
14th "	9,206.80	
15th "	8,626.00	
New Year (3 days)	50,000.00	
1st Extra	9,207.60	
2nd "	10,978.85	
3rd "	13,204.85	
4th "	12,641.60	
5th "	11,754.75	
6th "	16,598.50	
7th "	15,257.80	
Spring Meeting (6 days)	123,790.50	
		399,457.50
Total Receipts		$412,737.50
Paid to—		
Central British War Fund	$ 20,465.90	
Voluntary War Contribution Fund	392,271.60	
Total payments		$412,737.50

"Russia": The Case of the Ukraine

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would appreciate your favour of affording me the necessary space to answer M. F. TURNIP's letter headed "Russia: Really a Misnomer," published on June 26.

Certainly, one can't but endorse M. F. TURNIP's exposures on the name of the country, the interests of which he seems to advocate. Unfortunately, the faults of the nature, cited by him, and often of a considerably graver kind, seem to be inevitable with quite a lot of Western Europeans, even with those pretending to be connoisseurs of Eastern European questions.

I don't think M. F. TURNIP will ever succed in smothering the existent feud between the Muscovites and the Ukrainians just by according the latter their right to call themselves Ukrainians. The Soviet Government had a long lapse of time—about 20 years—to bring the mutual relations to order, but undoubtedly didn't pay due attention to the just aspirations of the Ukrainian people. Truely, it isn't of great import how one calls the Ukrainians, if at the same time one lacks sincerity in regard to political, cultural, religious and economical aspirations of 45 million Ukrainians in the U.S.S.R. alone. Assisting by Stalin a Ukrainian theatrical performance, as reported recently, calling the Ukrainians by a name they prefer or not, etc., are too cheap gestures to satisfy us. Our eyes too are on our target since 1917, and that target is—independent Ukrainian state with heaven's or hell's aid. Whoever will help the Ukrainians to win it, will gain their eternal friendship. Those who know how tenacious they are their decision once taken, can't entertain any doubts as to the final issue of the mortal fight they are engaged in for their liberty.

As to the Canadian Ukrainians, subjects of His Britannic Majesty, amounting to many hundred thousand, it is worth while to remember the words of Lord Tweedmuir, H.B.M.'s representative resident in Canada addressed in 1936 to them:

> I will transmit your sincere greetings to my King. I am glad to be here. At this moment I find myself amidst the people who have a long historical tradition. Every Briton, and, especially, every Scot must believe that the most vigorous peoples are those composed of different racial elements. Therefore the Ukrainians are, especially, welcome in Canada.

And they were loyal too, "this third nation of Canada" according to the words of another British personality.

The Britons, facing at present the most critical moment of their history, probably, will know how to conduct themselves not to estrange their own subjects, and friends.

Referring to telegraphic agencies and the cost of cabling, I don't see how it comes cheaper to confuse regularly Slovenia and Slovakia, Lithuanians and Letts, Latvia, to put Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, into the Carpathian Ukraine, to let the Ukraine annex Baku and a goodly part of Caucasus, and numerous other amazing statements in the same style until one is incapable of distinguishing where is the head, where is the tail of a thing concerned. The sole remedy in this case would be to inculculate into careless minds of responsible reporters elementary notions of geography, before letting them loose on their world-wide cruises. It isn't laudable to rely entirely on the efficiency of Cook's, especially, when these smart fellows are generously paid by the general public for their efforts to obtain "reliable" news.

Y. F. PARSNIP.

Shanghai, June 26.

Currency Study: The Original Mistake

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Messrs A. Manuel Fox and William H. Taylor, our influential and official guests, both members of the "much-tooted" Chinese Currency Stabilization Committee, are here to make a "currency study" as one of your contemporary had it this morning. What they will gather from a study of such a howling disgrace of a currency as we have today can best be left to the imagination. To be perfectly candid: had silver not been victimized by the gold fantasy, had the sound advice of our leading bankers been heeded, there would have been no need to call the doctor.

If "China's external trade" is the pet concern that accounts for their presence in these parts, it is dissipated by the fact that China has done pretty well for herself onesidedly in the last five years, roughly, since the sturdy silver sheet-anchor itself was exported from these shores by a stroke of the pen. The destructive decline in the rate since reflects the amount of confidence that remained.

Admittedly much water has passed under the bridge since that red-letter day in November, 1935, for Sir Leith Ross and the Chinese Government, but if the plan is to leave China's currency floundering at 19 Chinese dollars to 1 U.S. dollar, when it used to stand with dignity at 2 to 1, no philosopher is required to tell where we are headed for. Millions we must remember have already died from starvation forced upon them by sheer incapacity to purchase their meagre rice with the depreciated dollar.

What must seem a revelation in currency degradiation is the following, culled from a United Press telegram which appeared in your journal of May 26 1941, describing a phase of the currency situation in Hongkong:

> The shortage of copper cents has been so acute that some dealers were using postage stamps, loose cigarettes and boxes of matches for change while trams were using old three cent uncancelled fare receipts.

Actually Hongkong was getting the same thing Shanghai already had, only in a milder form perhaps. The incidence here was slightly different though both proceeded from the same source, namely, the inception of managed currency in China precluding the use of silver. With Shanghai it was simply that the Chinese dollar had slumped to a fantastic level.

But no matter which, definitely there is not much to study beyond what is obvious. In China we used to jingle our silver in much the same fashion as people do in the United States. My object in writing is prompted by a desire to be of help. Obviously too if we still could jingle our silver today no "currency study" of any kind would be required, but governments have decreed otherwise.

POSTSCRIPT

Shanghai, June 27.

That Motorist: Proud of His Driving

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Please permit me to reply to PRO BONO PUBLICO, a truly amazing person. Note the penultimate paragraph of his letter, the first sentence of which reads: "The course ran from Yu Ya Ching Road to the Bund and was covered like a streak." Well, well, well, and how, may I ask, was P.B.P. able to see all that he claims to have seen unless he was immediately behind me?

Now take the second sentence of the same paragraph: "From the fleeting glimpse I had I was left, etc." How come P.B.P. had only a fleeting glimpse, and yet was able to see so much?

The letter is grossly exaggerated, except, of course, for his remarks about my driving abilities, which I do not consider flattering enough. However, if P.B.P. would like some lessons in driving, he may obtain my name from you (if he does not know it already) and I should be very pleased to give him every assistance.

OWNER 648.

Shanghai, June 28.

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7.45 a.m. News in Chinese
10.25 Religious Service relayed from Holy Trinity Cathedral
11.45 Light Classical Selections
12.45 News in English
1.00 News in Chinese
1.30 News in German
3.00 Sunday Afternoon Concert by Military Bands
4.00 Children's Half Hour with "Georgie"
4.30 Chinese Programme, including "The Foundations of Chinese Music" by Professor Wei Chungloh at 5.00
6.30 Hungarian Programme
7.00 Indian Programme
7.30 "Inside Occupied Europe"
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk
8.30 Salon Music by D. and R. Kleine—songs by Miss R. Caudron
9.00 News in English and B.B.C. Programme Announcements
9.15 Christian Issues in Wartime—"The Church's Work in Wartime" Talk by Mr. H. T. Silcock
9.30 Poetry and War
10.00 XCDN Concert Hall
(1) The Old Refrain
(2) A Perfect Day
(3) "O My Beloved One"..S. Donaudy
(4) Bendemeer's Stream
(5) La Boheme—"My Name is Mimi"
(6) Beautiful Isle of Somewhere Goin' Home
(7) "The Lost Chord"
(8) "Goodbye"
(9) The Love of Three Oranges
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

Foreign Language Broadcasts

CHINESE.—(Mandarin) every day at 1 and 6 p.m.
CHINESE.—(Shanghai dialect) every day at 5.20 and 11.50 p.m.
CZECH.—Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 2, and Wed. at 7.
FRENCH.—Every day at 7.30 except Sunday.
GERMAN.—Every day at 1.30
GREEK.—Saturday, at 7.
HINDUSTANI.—Sunday at 7
HUNGARIAN.—Sunday at 6.30
NETHERLANDS.—Tuesday at 7
POLISH.—Monday and Thursday at 7

BBC

The main items in the London programme which can be heard on GSV in the 16 metre band and GSF in the 19 metre band are:—

p.m.
8.00 News and Topical Talk.
8.30 The week's anniversaries, Christopher Stone and S.P.B. Mais.
9.15 Geraldo and his Orchestra.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
10.15 Jeanne de Cassilis.
11.00 People of Britain.
11.30 English Brass Band Music.
Midnight. American Commentary by Raymond Gram Swing.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—June 29.—3rd Sunday After Trinity—St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 o.m. Mattins and Litany. Psalm: 10. Lessons: I Samuel 1; Mark 4, 1-29. Stanford in B ♭at. Hymns: 161, 176, 297. Preacher: The Dean 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 20. Lessons: I Samuel 3; Matthew 4, 23-5, 16. Hymns: 261, 163, 193, 13. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. be broadcast from Cathedral over (Mattins and Litany at 10.30 a.m. will stations XMHC., 700 kc., XCDN, 1440 kc., and noon day Intercessions from XMHC., only).

Union Church (International and Interdenominotional). 107 Soochow Road, (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher:—Rev. W. H. Hudspeth. 10.45 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall.

"Church of the Air" Programme
760 kc. 395 m.
Sunday, June 29.
10.00 XMHD Service, Dr. L. S. Huizenga
11.00 Sacred Music
12.00 Dr. Bob Jones Service
1.10 Devotional Service
4.00 Sacred Music
4.30 Bible Study, Rev. G. A. Jacobson
7.45 "Miracles and Melodies"
8.00 XMHD Sacred Concert
8.30 Gospel Service. Major G. H. Walker
9.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music

Weekdays June 30-July 5.
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day, Rev. G. A. Jacobson
8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Items
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 NCDN Weekly Review (Friday)
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 NCDN News Items
21.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 9.15, 11 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses, at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road.) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior division room, (mezzanine floor). Speaker. Mr. K. J. Faulkner. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road). Sunday 11 o'clock., Morning Worship: Preacher; Bishop F. Houghton. Evening 6 o'clock, Gospel Service. Preacher; Mr. J. A. Eggo During the week: Monday 8 p.m Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock, Prayer-meeting.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Rev. H. Eugene Davis will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., on the subject: "Power of the positive—Be not deceived, God is not mocked." Text, Matt. 6:16-34. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Bella Resek will sing "O Loving Father" by Teresa Del Riego. All departments of Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Christian Science" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Endeavourers' Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church. 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. F. G. Onley. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Mr. D. H. Adeney, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Mr. J. A. Stewart. 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall: Sunday 10 a.m., Rev. A. H. Reinhard, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev. J. H. Ware.

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8.00 Light music.
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LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtaining on June 27. H.—Hongkew Market and Shops in Hongkew District. W.—Seymour Road. Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

BEEF	H.	W.	F.C.
Rib	.80	3.80	3.75
Rump	4.20	4.40	3.75
Sirloin	4.20	4.20	—
Soup	.2.60	2.00	2.40
Suet	.2.00	2.40	1.20
MUTTON			
Lamb	.1.80	1.80	1.60
Gigot	.1.80	1.80	1.60
PORK			
Lard	.1.40	1.60	1.33
Leg	.2.10	2.40	—
Cutlet	.2.40	2.40	1.96
Should.	1.90	2.40	1.88
Knck.	1.40	1.00	0.80
VEAL			
Cutlets	4.20	4.00	—
BUFFALO			
Rump	3.40	3.50	2.90
Soup	.2.00	2.00	1.80
GOAT	—	—	1.50
PREPARED MEAT			
Bacon	2.40	3.40	2.90
Ham F.	4.00	3.75	3.70
Ham C.	2.56	3.20	3.00
S. pork	1.60	—	1.50
FISH			
Carp	—	1.00	1.10
" live	—	2.00	—
Cod	1.20	1.30	1.20
Eel live	3.00	1.40	1.00
M'darin	1.80	2.20	1.50
Prawns	0.45	0.50	—
Salmon	2.80	1.60	—
Soles N.	1.20	1.20	1.10
W'bait	1.50	1.20	0.80
Yellow	0.80	0.80	0.90
SALTED FISH			
Herring	1.30	—	—
Ribbon	0.70	0.80	0.70
Salmon	1.20	1.50	1.20
POULTRY AND EGGS			
Chick.	.2.80	2.70	2.70
Duck	.8.00	7.00	6.00
Eggs	.2.80	2.40	2.30
FRUIT			
Apples	1.20	0.95	1.10
Bananas	0.60	0.55	0.90
Lemons	0.70	0.70	0.60
Oranges	10.80	7	8
Pears	--	—	1.50

VEGETABLES	H.	W.	F.C.
B'boo		—	0.70 —
Beans		0.20	0.30 0.25
B'troot		0.10	0.25 0.10
C'bage		0.07	0.10 0.15
" F.		0.07	0.20 0.10
" .		0.15	0.20 0.20
Carrots		0.30	0.40 0.40
Onions		0.10	0.20 0.10
Potatoes		0.30	0.4 20.25
" S.		0.70	— —
Spinach		0.15	0.20 0.15
To'toes		0.60	1.20 0.70
Turnips		0.10	0.15 0.15
GROCERY			
Coffee		4.00	3.40 3.20
Flour A.		0.75	0.70 0.75
" C.		0.72	0.66 0.68
Macar.		1.30	1.30 1.10
Noodles		0.62	0.53 0.56
Salt T.		0.56	0.60 0.50
" C.		.0.56	0.42 0.45
Sugar T.		0.90	1.00 0.90
" H.		0.73	0.80 0.80
Tea C.		6.00	6.00 3.60
OIL AND BEAN CURD			
Bean	..	0.22	0.30 0.10
Salad		.1.35	3.00 1.80
Soya	..	1.20	1.22 1.20
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD			
Milk, A		1.15	0.10 1.15
" B	..	0.70	0.83 0.60
" A T.T.		1.20	1.13 —
Milk	..	2.00	4.25 3.80
Butter		8.20	8.00 8.20
Margar.		2.10	2.05 2.20
Bread		.0.75	0.75 0.75
SOAPS			
Toilet		.0.45	0.90 0.90
Wash.		.0.77	0.45 1.20
RICE			
K'mee		0.79	0.74 0.75
Foreign		0.62	0.62 0.62
COAL AND FUEL			
Anthrac.		440	440 460
Kitchen		420	440 460
Brique.		16	17 16.50
Char.		50	— 47
Wood		—	0.60 1.00
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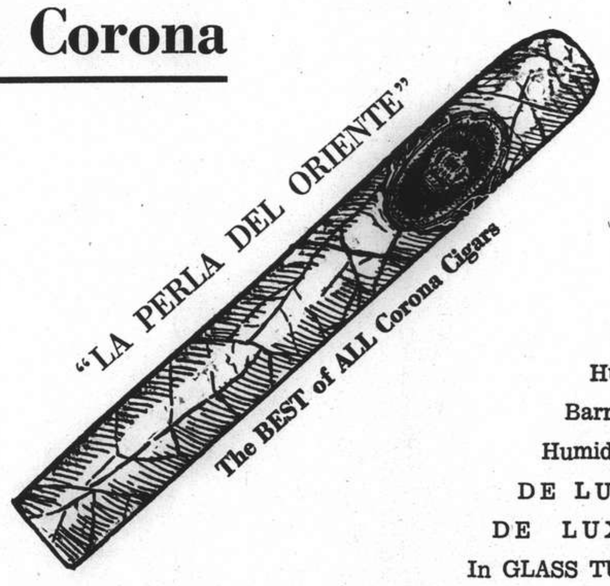

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BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

By CMDR. ANTHONY KIMMINS

In contrast to the Commanders-in-Chief at sea, who suddenly find themselves face to face with the enemy in spectacular battles, Admiral Noble's ultimate victory of the Battle of the Atlantic, must be a long-drawn-out business, achieved, not by some sudden decisive *coup*, but by the gradual piling up of a point gained here and another there. And, oddly enough, in spite of the fact that this is one of the most important Naval Commands today, the Admiral has no flagship. Of course, he makes periodic trips to sea to study the problems at first-hand, but normally his flagship is his office ashore. And it is a very peculiar office. It is rather like the Royal Box at a racecourse. Three walls are normal, but the fourth is entirely of glass, and through it the Commander-in-Chief can look down from his desk into the operations room below, and watch every move on the gigantic map of the Atlantic which forms one side of it.

Now in this kind of warfare, where Naval and R.A.F. forces are working side by side with the Merchant Navy, perfect co-operation between the three Services is obviously essential; and the spirit which has spread right through from those at the very top to those actually on the job is an education. Not only does one see it at the convoy conferences, which take place before sailing, but also in the Atlantic. On this last trip, for instance, as we ran up alongside another destroyer there was the unexpected sight of an Air Force officer leaning over the side of the bridge: a pilot of the Coastal Command spending his time off taking a trip to sea, just to make friends with, and learn the difficulties of, those doing the job down below. And so later, when they meet out there again, it won't be just Aircraft No. 123 or Destroyer X 52; it will be: Why, it's Old Sam or Archie; and this healthy co-operation, this understanding of each other's problems is going to play a big part in the winning of this battle.

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It was daylight when the convoy was first sighted and a grand sight they made—fine rugged ships, well down in the water thanks to the precious cargoes with which they were loaded. Their captains and watch-keeping officers had obviously had considerable experience of convoy work, for they were all keeping snug, close station; and what is more, those unseen, and too often unheralded, people—the engineers and firemen—were obviously experts at their job, too, for smoke, which has given away the position of so many a ship, was being kept down to a minimum.

A wireless message arrived instructing the ships to alter course; some bunting fluttered up to the yardarm and, as it dipped, the ships—keeping perfect station, started to turn. The Commander-in-Chief had altered the course of his fleet. Not from his flagship, but from his office ashore. In the earlier days the U-boat preferred to attack by day, hiding under the surface and only occasionally running up his periscope for a fleeting glance at his target. As it was impossible to see him, the obvious answer was to try to hear him. This the Asdic listening apparatus achieved, and in doing so revolutionized submarine tactics. When submerged the submarine can only do about half his surface speed, and so—if discovered down below—he's at the mercy of the high-speed destroyers and their depth charges. So now, as a general rule, the U-boat prefers to attack under cover of darkness so that he can use his surface speed to make the most rapid get-away.

One should not imagine, though, that this means he is idle during the day. Being so small and so low in the water he can cruise about reasonably certain that he will be able to see any surface craft long before they can see him. His main danger is being spotted from the air. When he does sight a convoy approaching over the horizon, he probably sends out a code message giving its position and course, so that German long-range bombers—the Focke-Wulfs—can be sent out to have a crack. He then dives to periscope depth and, keeping at a safe distance, shadows the convoy until nightfall, when he creeps up and makes an attack under cover of darkness.

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Unfortunately cloud conditions in the Atlantic are, generally speaking, very favourable for surprise air attack. They are usually low, and enable the Focke-Wulf to dive out, make a quick run down the line of the convoy, drop his bombs from about 300 feet, and be away into the clouds again, all in a very short space of time; so short, in fact, that the anti-aircraft gunners have got to be right on their toes if they are to have time to swing round, sight, and have an accurate crack at him.

Not only have the gun-crews always got to be on the alert, but also the captains, the officers of the watch, the lookouts, and the men in the engine rooms. The trips are long, and plenty of them, and while out there on the job there's no let-up for a moment, day or night. Throughout the long hours of darkness the Asdic experts are straining their ears to catch the tell-tale sound. On the bridge and round the guns, lookouts are searching the black waters for that even blacker outline of the conning tower. It may be a sound that is heard; it may be an object that is seen; or, if you are unlucky, it may be a dull boom as a torpedo reaches its mark. But whichever it is, the suspense is broken and the hunt is on. The engine telegraphs clang; the alarm bells ring; huddled figures in lammy coats anl balaclava helmets jump to their stations as the destroyers leap forward. A blinding flash, the furious bark of A and B guns; and, a few seconds later, two star shells burst well ahead and light up the sea.

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In a quick glance over the shoulder one can see the convoy taking avoiding action; one ship has stopped and is down by the bows; poor devils! they've bought it. But there are others to stand by them, and the job is to hunt and kill this U-boat before she does any more damage. More flashes, more cracks of guns, more star shells. All eyes are searching the glittering sea. A sudden shout from a lookout 'Conning tower bearing green 6.0'. Everyone on the bridge swings to the bearing as one. Yes, there she is, on the surface, trying desperately to make her escape. "Full speed ahead," shouts the Captain. "Stand by to ram. But the captain of the U-boat is no fool, he knows he is sighted and the legs are on him. He knows that his only hope now lies in the depths. One can almost hear him yelling "Crash dive," as he drops into the conning tower and slams the hatch down over his head. His crew know their job, too. Almost immediately she tilts and starts to slither down out of sight. By the time the destroyer is on the spot she is too deep to ram, and there is only a swirl of water and bubbles on the surface.

But the depth charge crews are standing by, and, at a shout from the Captain, the charges are hurled into the sea. A few seconds pause, and then a series of dull thuds. And with each one the whole sea lifts, and even the destroyer gets it like the kick of a mule. A second destroyer is now over the mark, and lets go some more. They are set deeper, but even so the whole sea quivers.

The ship has turned by now and is going in for another attack. "Stand by depth charges" yells the Captain, but there is no need. A sudden swirl of water, and up she comes, bow first, foaming as the ballast tanks are blown, in a desperate effort to surface her before it is too late. The conning tower hatch flies open, and the crew come tumbling out—or as many as can—before she takes the final plunge.

RIDDLE OF THE SPHINX

BY ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

Last Sunday, June 22, was the Summer Solstice, called by the Chinese in their Nature calendar the *Hsia Chih*. Not only does this date mark one of the 24 solar year periods of 15 or 16 days each, called its "Joints and Breaths," but it also marks one of its Four Divisions. The other three divisions are the spring and autumn equinoxes and the winter solstice. At the present time the Sun is at its maximum, having reached on the above mentioned date the extreme limit on its apparent northward journey and now being on its way southward again. The actual date of the summer solstice marks the longest day and the shortest night in the year. To the Chinese this means that the *Yang*, or male, principle is in the ascendance.

Although this date fell this year on the 28th day of the 5th Moon of the Chinese lunar calendar, and was, therefore, under the influence of the *lung*, or dragon, since this month is also known as the "Dragon Moon," because it is the time when the dragon hosts gather together to direct the summer rains, the summer season as a whole actually comes under the rule of the *feng-huang*, or phoenix, the Guardian of the Southern Quadrant of the uranosphere or heavens. The dragon is the Guardian of the Eastern Quadrant which corresponds to the spring season, while the *pei hu*, or white tiger, and the *kuei*, or tortoise, respectively, are the Guardians of the Western Quadrant corresponding to the autumn season and the Northern Quadrant corresponding to the winter season. These four creatures are known as the *ssu fang*, or four sacred animals. They often appear on the backs of bronze mirrors of the Tang and other ancient dynasties of China, and have a deep occult significance to the people of this country.

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It is interesting to note how that mankind has always associated animals, some fabulous others real, with astronomical and meteorological phenomena. It was so in the earliest civilizations of the West and Middle East as well as in the Far East.

In an old book on natural history, which my father won as a prize at school, and which is one of my most cherished possessions, there is an appendix dealing with "Fabulous Animals." Such a thing is not to be found in any modern book on natural history, for we live in an age in which myths and legends are hardly tolerated and mostly forgotten. Yet these have a very real interest for us moderns, if only because they reveal to us what our forefathers thought and believed. Particularly interesting are those involing animals and plants, for in them we may find the beginnings of what today are called the natural sciences.

Thus, in the book just referred to, the title of which is "Loudon's Entertaining Naturalist," and which is an ideal book for a boy notwithstanding its many errors, the Sphinx is dealt with in a most fascinating way. This brief but informative essay not only mentions certain animals, but it also introduces astronomical, meteorological, ethnological and historical data well worth knowing.

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According to Greek mythology the Sphinx was a monster with the head and breasts of a woman and the body and legs of a lion. It is mentioned in connection with the legend of Œdipus and his father King Laius of Thebes, when one of these creatures took up its position on the top of a rock near that city, stopping all travellers that came that way and asking them, on pain of death, the answer to the riddle, "What is it that goes on four legs in the morning, two at noon and three in the evening?" When Œdipus was waylaid by the monster and asked this question, he answered correctly, "Man, because as an infant he crawls on hands and knees, in manhood he walks erect on his two legs, and in old age he uses a stick to help him along." The Sphinx, furious at having its riddle thus correctly answered, threw itself from the rock and was killed.

But that was not really the Riddle of the Sphinx. Loudon points out that this story was invented by the Greeks and Phoenicians, who visiting Egypt, were greatly puzzled by the stone images of the Sphinx they saw in that country, an explanation of which the Egyptian priests refused to give them. How this combination of woman and lion came about was the real riddle, and the Egyptians told enquirers that, if they visited one of the images of the Sphinx and failed to answer its riddle, they would certainly die. This kept them away, and the riddle was never solved.

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The real meaning of the Sphinx, according to our naturalist, is to be found in the annual rising of the waters of the Nile a little after the Summer Solstice, bringing fertility to the land and ensuring a bountiful harvest. It was important to the people of Egypt that they should know when to expect this flooding of the lower valley of the Nile, so as not to be caught in it and drowned.

The Egyptian astronomers noted that the flooding of this river coincided very closely with the emergence of Sirius, the brightest star in the heavens, from the halo of the Sun, for which reason Sirius was called the Dog Star, the watcher in the sky that warned men of the approaching danger. They also noticed that this flooding took place during the two periods covered by the constellations of Leo and Virgo, the lion and the virgin, and to mark the event they combined these two to form the fabulous animal called the Sphinx, setting up stone images of it at various suitable spots in the valley of the Nile.

Today we have the phrase, the Dog Days, which is derived from the same phenomenon of the emergence of Sirius from the Sun's halo, and applies to the warm and sultry period, roughly from July to September, following this star's reappearance. This period we are just entering, and, since it usually means holidays and a season of rest and relaxation, the thoughts of many readers will be turning to cool mountain tops or sea beaches.

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In the meanwhile it is interesting to note that it was in the flat and regularly-flooded valleys of three mighty river systems that the three great civilizations, out of which all others have sprung, arose in ancient times, namely, that of Egypt in the valley of the Nile, that of Babylon in the vallevs of the Tigris and Euphrates, and that of China in the valley of the Yellow River. It may safely be said that but for the Nile, the combined Tigris and Euphrates and the Huangho, with their annual life-giving floods, man might never have emerged from his original state of primitive savagery, if, indeed, we can say that even yet he has done so. Certainly many people today are still in the stage of development when men believed in fabulous animals, such as the Sphinx, as well as occult phenomena and the foretelling of future events, while there are others who are endeavouring to take mankind back to the days of Ancient Rome and human slavery.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

British Science The New Pepys writes in "Truth": —Mr. Eves brought a friend of his to the Club this a.m. (but I must not name him) who is engaged in the inventive dept of munitioun work, and did acquaint us of a new sort of bomb now being operated by our Air Force. Which I was gladd to heare and is yet another instance of the superiour inventiveness of our scientists to that of their German opposites, who have selldom originated anything of themselves however cunning they may be in pinching and developing the inventive discoveries of others. Again ran into the baker's girl on our doorstepp as I was going out to my work. The worst thing abt her is her thick ankles, but her violet blue eyes, in particular when she smiles at you with them, do more than make up for it. But Lord! The world of difference betwixt the forced lippy smile for ceremony's sake and the spontaneous smile of the eye that is manifestly gladd to see you.

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Recognizing One's Voice The other day I had the odd experience of turning on the wireless, and hearing myself talking, in French, writes Raymond Mortimer in the "New Statesman and Nation." I have spoken in French several times, and on one occasion I first spoke "live" into the microphone and afterwards made a record of my talk so that it could be repeated. It is usual, I believe, for speakers not to recognize their own voices: I certainly did not, and the experience can be recommended as an antidote to conceit. The microphone emphasizes all one's faults of accent and intonation: and I was horrified in particular by the impurity of my "o"s. I remembered Casanova's story of the singer with a lisp about to make her debut in Vienna: he promised that she should not lisp once, and rewrote the libretto, changing all words that had an "s" in them. I decided that next time I would write myself a text without a long "o" in it. It was a poignant pleasure in one of my talks to mention the names of a number of French towns and villages, and to think that hotel keepers and others, who had once received me so charmingly and with whom I had had long talks, might now be listening, in such places as Semblancay, Chavoire, Brantome, Ascain, Barbazon, Sauveterre and my favourite Souillac.

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Germany's New Order Beyond the immediate objective of a German victory, however, the shape of a permanent organization of Europe is discernible, observes the "Economist." Just as *Wehrwirtschaft* was designed in the first place to ensure military power but at the same time to create the institutions and social pattern of the Nazi dictatorship, so the "new order" is not only a weapon for victory but a ground plan for a post-war organization in which the old hierarchy of exploitation will be preserved. The Germans are to be to Europe what the Nazis have already been to the Germans, a minority to whose interests the masses are ruthlessly subordinated. The chief feature of the "new order" is the concentration of the Continent's industrial power inside the Reich. Of the principal industrial regions in Europe (excluding Great Britain and Russia) only Holland, Belgium, the Lyon zone in France, and northern Italy lie outside the area already completely annexed to Germany, whose population includes 43 per cent. of the Continent's industrial workers and only 19 per cent. of the agriculturists. In the remainder of Continental Europe (excluding Russia) only 23 per cent. of the population are engaged in industry, against 53 per cent. in agriculture. Germany's reasons are obvious enough. Average productivity per head—and therefore average income per head—is 60 to 100 per cent. greater in industry than in agriculture, and a monopoly of heavy industry is also the best guarantee of a military dictatorship. Finally, with a monopoly of industrial output, the Nazis should be able to reduce the agricultural fringe of Europe to the level of colonial exploitation, fixing conditions of trade in the manner most advantageous to themselves, while their unified control of the Continent would put them into the strongest possible bargaining position with the outside world. The realization of this grandiose plan of imperialism and servitude depends obviously on the outcome of the war.

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Cheerful Giver It seemed to me rather curious that the newspapers made so much of the story of the retired stockbroker who gave away envelopes stuffed with pound-notes to a number of soldiers the other day, writes Y. Y. in the "New Statesman and Nation," Wishing to show his gratitude for the escape of his family and himself during the last air raid on Coventry, he filled eight envelopes with fifty pound notes each, sealed them, and, in the course of a train journey, gave four of them to soldiers and four others to R.A.F. men—perfect strangers to him—bidding them not to open the envelopes till he had left the train. Perhaps the story attracted interest chiefly as a story of happiness, for, whatever the height of our brows, few of us can resist the appeal of a happy story. And here was a story of nine happy men, the eight young men who received £50 each and the retired stock-broker who gave them this unexpected piece of good fortune. Who was the happiest man of the nine it is impossible to tell. They say that it is more blessed to give than to receive; but it is blessed to receive, too, and, if the young men were not almost as happy as the old stockbroker I know nothing of human nature. The passion for giving must, it seems to me, be widespread if it needs all these admonitions to keep it within bounds. All those Victorian homilies on thrift would have been pointless if the ordinary man were by nature a saver. People lectured him thrift because his instinctive generosity had by some means to be curbed. Charity had to be moderated at all costs. If we were inclined to be givers, appeals were made to us to think less of our own pleasure than of the demoralizing effect of our gifts on those who received them. I have sometimes been conscience-stricken after giving a penny to a blind beggar, to read an article describing the injury I had done him. I could not deny that the gift was a piece of pure self-indulgence on my part, but it was only when I read an article of the kind that I realized how far I had gone to undermine the blind beggar's character. It was generally agreed in those days that it is easier to undermine a man's character with a penny than a million pounds. Seldom did the opponents of giving urge the rich not to undermine the characters of their children by leaving them large fortunes. The moral appears to be that if you give people enough money, you will do them no harm.

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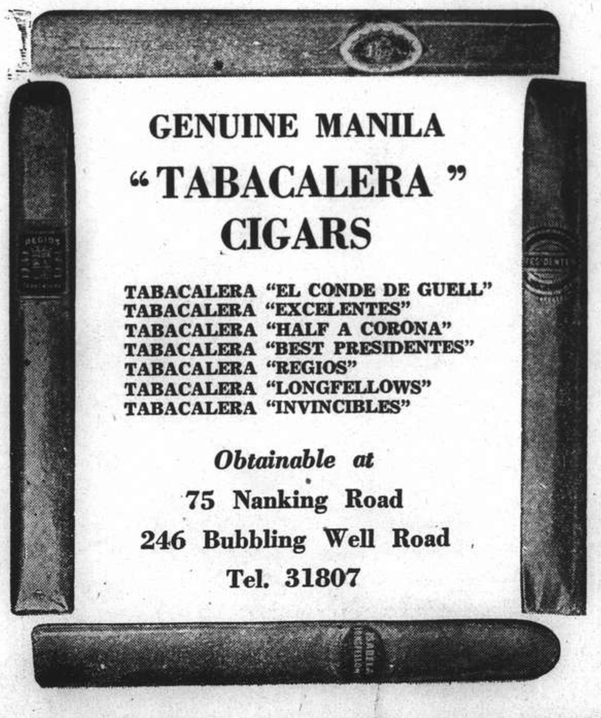

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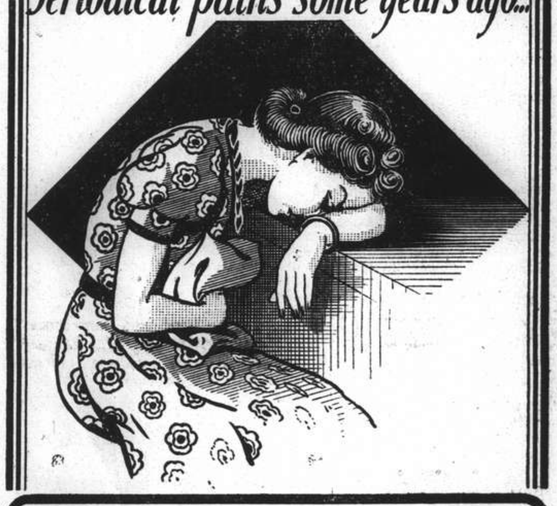

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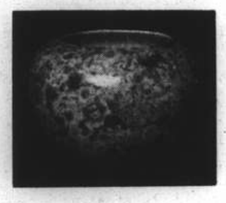

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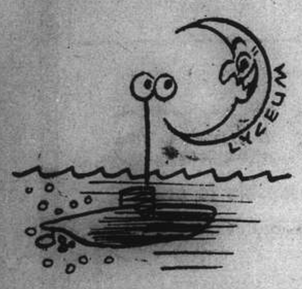
JULY is a month of days—but we don't mean Monday for washing, Tuesday for ironing, or even Saturday for The Bath. Our reference is to national day, typical of international Shanghai, and July 1 leads all the rest.

On the first day of the month Canadians all over the world observe Dominion Day, their national holiday. In Shanghai, members of the Canadian Association will toast their homeland at an informal cocktail party.

July 4—day of firecrackers, overflowing picnic baskets and Roman candles showering fire in the blue dusk, in the memory of American childhood—is the major holiday of the year to Americans. A reception, baseball game, polo match and supper dance are on the Shanghai calendar for Independence Day.

The European tragedy casts its shadow a long, long way—across continents and oceans. So no plans have been announced to celebrate July 14—Bastille Day. In other years, the French Club was the gayest spot in town on the anniversary of that historic event.



During July—also—Venezuelans celebrate their independence on July 5 and Peruvians their National Day on July 28.

And of course, each night at the XCDN "Moonlight Follies" will be set apart for a different nationality—from British Night on July 16, the premiere of the newest war benefit revue, to Free French Night on July 26.

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REHEARSAL ROOM

And speaking of the "Moonlight Follies," we boarded our pet submarine, submerged and came up for air at the Lyceum Theatre Wednesday evening to catch a rehearsal.

Apparently the entire cast was equipped with subs and aquaplanes—or perhaps just a supply of loyalty and determination—for the show went on, regardless of high water.

Up in the reherasal room Producer Ralph Lynn was running through the military tap dance. Only one week of rehearsals and the girls were tapping away like professionals! Preferred costume: coloured sweater and white shorts. Not a bathing suit in sight, though the American show girl insists that's the best rehearsal costume.

Costumes for this number will be very trig with Phyl Boardman—now the official wardrobe mistress for XCDN—leading the line.

MOONLIGHT AND ROSES

When we came back from discussing costumes with Costumer Boardman—she clothed the two "XCDN Calling" hits—the tempo had changed and it was all moonlight and roses.

The waltz number—romantic as first love, wild flowers in the spring and music across still water—will have lovely Margaret Sinclair as the principal. Remember her in "Merrie England"?

Pastel organdie costumes are being planned for the waltz routine and Wednesday night each girl was waving a huge fan—purely imaginary. But, promised Producer Lynn, the fans will materialize for the next rehearsal. Huge fans of cellophane, to capture the moonbeams.

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SECRET

Just in case the moon in the sky isn't up to specifications every night of the "Follies," there will be a giant—eighteen foot—moon winking down from the heights of Haig Court overlooking the Hayim garden. They think of EVERYTHING, these XCDNers.

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SPORTS

The orthodox American Fourth of July picnic includes such diverting numbers as a three-legged race, a spoon race, a threading-the-needle race and similar pastimes, filling the long summer afternoon after the huge picnic lunch—complete with cold fried chicken, mounds of sandwiches, pickles, salads, ice-cream, pie and cake—has been consumed.

Shanghai's July 4 will have no picnic and no races but the annual baseball game—Marines vs. Civilians—and the yearly polo match—Troopers vs. Cowboys—will take their place. At the Race Course.

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DIPLOMATIC

International in character was the cocktail party given on Thursday by Mr. Tomokazu Hori, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, and Mrs. Hori for members of the British and American diplomatic corps.

Mrs. Hori, who recently arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo to join her husband, received her guests in a smart two-tone frock of surf blue and black, floor-length. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. Mazaki, Mrs. G. Sakabe, Mrs. Ken Murayama and Mrs. T. Kawasaki.

Among the guests were Mr. A. H. George, Mr. R. P. Lockhart, Sir Andrew and Lady Noble, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas and others.

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FAREWELL

Members of the American community will gather at the Columbia Country Club on Wednesday for a reception and dinner in honour of Major Arthur Bassett, Shanghai resident for more than thirty years, who is sailing for the United States early next month.

BENEFIT

St. Tichon's orphanage will benefit by the concert, to be given at the Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Joffre, on June 30 by the Philharmonic Amateur Orchestra of Shanghai. Mr. J. Terzi will conduct and the soloist will be Mme. Renée Tafanos.

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HOLIDAY

Off to Peitaiho for a summer holiday is Mrs. Eric Petersen. As chairman of the American Workroom, Mrs. Petersen has had an exceptionally busy season.

Mrs. Wirt Leonard

Supervising "garden distractions" at XCDN "Moonlight Follies." *Willinger*

SINGAPORE-BOUND

Mr. Tom Buchanan of Reuters, sailed on Friday for Singapore, where he hopes to join the R.A.F. He was an active member to several local organizations, including the Shanghai Reel Club. A round of farewell affairs started on Monday, when a cocktail party was given by Miss Mary Knox and his brother, Mr. E. M. Buchanan.

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NEWSMEN AT THE FRONT

Covering the Near Eastern war, two British newspapermen here in 1937: O'Dowd Gallagher, "Daily Express," London; and Ronald Monson, "Sydney Daily Telegraph," who succeeded Pembroke Stevens, "Daily Telegraph," London, killed on Armistice Day, 1937, on the French Concession border.

Ronald Monson distinguished himself in Iraq by swimming 500 yards during the flooding of one of the principal aerodromes and rescuing a R.A.F. pilot.

Michael Killanin (Lord Killanin is his proper title), who was special correspondent of the London "Daily Mail" during the 1937 trouble, recently married and is captain in the Queen's Westminsters.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. E. J. Mahon, 25 years with the National City Bank.

MIDSUMMER'S EVE

Gayest and most romantic of summer festivals in the Scandinavian countries is June 23, when huge fires are built out of doors, when singing and dancing until the summer dawn is the order of the night. In Sweden, houses are decorated with birch branches, slim and green. And Scandinavians in Shanghai celebrated Midsummer's Eve on Monday, informally and gaily.

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FRENCH CLUB

Mr. Charles Richardson, Jr., was host at a gay dinner party at the French Club last evening, honouring Judge Milton D. Helmick. Places were marked for twenty-four guests.

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DATE BOOK

Our candidate for Shanghai's busiest man of the month is Major Arthur Bassett, who is sailing for the United States early next month. On Friday, Major Bassett was honour guest at a large cocktail party—some hundred and fifty guests wished him *bon voyage*—given by Mr. W. F. Alexander, who is here from London.

And yesterday afternoon thirty-seven Chinese relief organizations gave a reception in his honour at the Park Hotel. Mr. Wilbur Judd also was honoured.

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IN TRANSIT

Mme. Roland de Margerie is leaving on Tuesday for Tsingtao, where she has taken a house for the summer. And sailing for Japan, after a visit to Shanghai during which they were widely entertained, are Baron and Baroness Guy Fain. Mrs. de Prieto Souza is leaving this week-end for a summer holiday in Japan. And here from Tokyo is Mrs. Y. Natori.

DINNER PARTY

Honouring M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, M. E. Fontanel, Swiss Chargé d'Affaires, was host at a dinner party on Tuesday evening.

His guests included M. and Mme. Roland de Margerie, M. and Mme. A. van Cutsem, Dr. and Mme. Juan Marin, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Count and Countess des Courtils, M. and Mme. H. de Beaufort, M. and Mme. Y. V. Segalen, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, M. J. Cosset, and others.

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OCCUPATION

Best excuse for missing an appointment this week: "My dear, I've been studying local reactions to the Nazi invasion of Soviet Russia." So broadening; you can study reactions anywhere!

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JULY 4

American Independence Day promises to be as gay in Shanghai as in Duluth or Des Moines, or even Hollywood! Americans and their friends (masculine) will gather at the American Club for the annual midday reception, go on to the Columbia Country Club for the July 4 supper-dance that has become a Shanghai tradition. But no fireworks this year!

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RAINY DAY

Timely indeed—in view of Shanghai's erratic weather—is the coming "War Savings Investment Week," from July 8 to July 16. The Shanghai War Savings Association, completing its first year at the end of June, receives contributions as a definite investment—to be repaid at war's end with accumulated interest. So putting aside for the familiar rainy day becomes not only an economic problem but a patriotic duty.

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THE RAINS COME

There is no regular rainy season in Shanghai as there is in other well-ordered sub-tropical places like Hongkong and India. It merely rains on the most annoying and inopportune occasions when we've either mislaid our umbrella or found that our raincoat is still in the shop.

This week we had to borrow the boy's umbrella, which is about the size of a beach umbrella and—of course—a nice, bright orange.

Incidentally, it is amazing how few eye casualties there are in this umbrella-ed city. By a strange but exactly mathematical computation the ends of the ribs in the average Chinese umbrella are just level with the eyes of the average foreigner. For once—we're glad to be underheight.

Last year, when the rains came, we suggested a movement to place a canoe in every Shanghai home. This year—Time marches on!—we favour subs and aquaplanes for Shanghailanders. And if you tried to get to the French Club, the Cathay Mansions or the Lyceum on Wednesday you probably agree! The brown flood was some two feet deep—or maybe it was five.

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SURPRISE

Guest of honour at a farewell dinner party given last night by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Peretz, was Godfrey Gregg, who finished the Shanghai American School this year and is entering the University of California, at Berkeley. Guests were fifteen schoolmates.

Godfrey, well-known in Shanghai for his swimming success, is sailing July 4 for the Pacific Coast.

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BOUND FOR THE BRINY

They're sinking ships all over the world but Shanghai is still building them, although they are few and far between.

We attended a pleasant little ceremony at Harvey's Shipbuilding Works at Pootung on Tuesday when the trim little motor vessel Florinha, 500 tons deadweight, built for the Sindhi Steamship Company of Hongkong, to ply between Hongkong and Saigon, went sliding into the Whangpoo with the traditional ceremony, including a bottle of champagne smashed against the bows.

The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. L. A. Whipps, daughter of the owner of the yard, and others present included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gambling, Mr. D. S. Dinga, Mr. T. Y. Chuang and Mr. H. Y. Chuang.

Also present, including the dockyard staff proud of their handiwork, were a brigade of Chinese youngsters, intensely interested in proceedings as the beflagged vessel slipped into the water.

Around the yard was the, "Well, that's that—Let's get on with another job" attitude.

Joint Farewell Dinner *Lacks News*

Honouring Major Arthur Bassett, members of the Chinese Art Council and the China Nutritional Aid Council gathered for dinner at Hotel Pacific last Saturday. Seen above are Major Bassett, Mr. S. J. Chuan and Mr. P. Y. Tang, vice-president of the nutrition group.

MIRTH

Laugh of the week: When the unsuccessful suitor finds Her husband neatly attired in a straightjacket, floundering on his own drawing-room floor, he remarks cheerily, "See you've been reading 'Esquire'". The picture was "This Thing Called Love."

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DIPLOMATIC

Most enjoyable of recent dinner parties was given by Mr. Eduardo Espinosa y Prieto, Mexican Chargé d'Affaires; and his sister, Mrs. de Prieto Souza. After dinner, the hosts took their guests to the Park Hotel, where they enjoyed the "Candlestick Tuesday" programme.

Places were marked for Mr. Francisco Bonachea Romero, Cuban Chargé d'Affaires, and Mrs. Romero; Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Dufour, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Yannoulatos, Mr. Horace H. Smith, Mr. Henri Bar and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodger.

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STILL IN

A number of people reported going to Japan but still here; unable to obtain permits owing to Anglo-Japanese visa dispute.

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POSTSCRIPT

We've taken to understudying the Rain-maker—in reverse order. Here's an infallible recipe for halting an inconvenient downpour.

The morning we finally churned through the flood to buy our long-delayed raincoat, *cum* little red parasol which probably will burst into tatters at the first raindrop, the rain miraculously stopped. We scarcely got home before the sun shone. Miracle repeated for a small charge!

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All Eyes Right!

These keen-eyed Chinese youngsters missed nothing at the launching ceremony, when the Florinha slipped down into the Whangpoo, her bows drenched with champagne.

A Ship Is Launched

Mrs. L. A. Whipps, who launched the trim little Florinha at Tuesday's ceremony. She is the daughter of Mr. John Harvey (right), owner of the yard.

Cocktail Party Foursome

Mr. R. P. Lockhart, Mrs. Tomokazu Hori, Mr. Hori and Mrs. T. Kawasaki at Thursday's cocktail party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hori for members of the British and American diplomatic corps.

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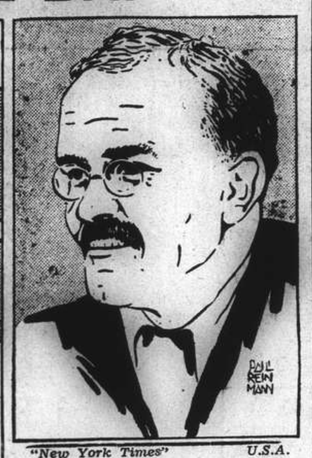

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Viacheslav Molotov, Vice-Premier and Foreign Commissar of Russia.

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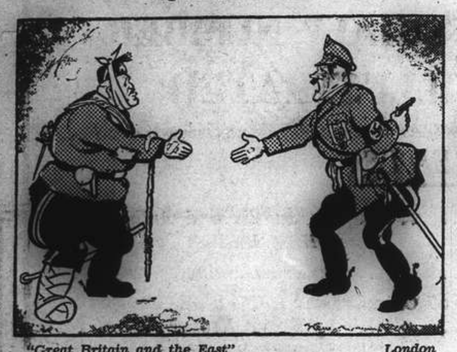

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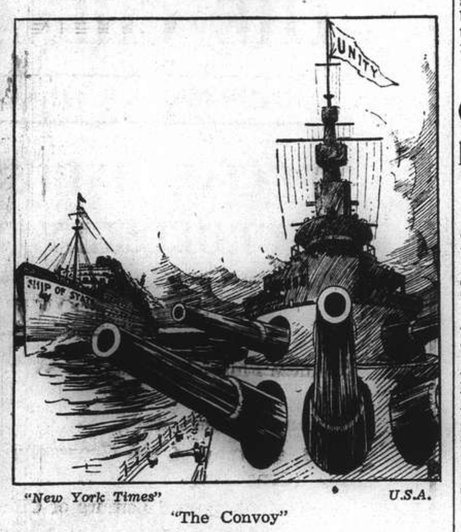

"New York Times" U.S.A.
"The Convoy"

Litvinoff May Obtain New Post

Rome, June 28.

The "Popolo di Roma" today published a despatch from Ankara quoting Soviet diplomatic circles as stating that M. Maxim Litvinoff, former Commissar of Foreign Affairs, would shortly be named to a high Government post.

"It was understood that M. Litvinoff, former Commissar of Foreign Affairs, would shortly be named to a high Government post.

"It was understood that M. Litvinoff will be in charge of all problems in connection with collaboration between Russia, Great Britain and the United States," the despatch added.

M. Litvinoff, former exponent of collective security, collaboration with the democracies and the League of Nations, was ousted from the Foreign Commissariat in 1939, and was replaced by M. Vyacheslav Molotov—a move which led to signing in August of that year of the German-Russian non-aggression pact.—United Press.

Soviet Glider Pilots Invited to U.S.

Elmira, N.Y., June 28.

As a "friendly gesture" Russian pilots have been invited to the annual national glider contest, it is announced here. The contest, which this year will last a fortnight, will be under the watchful eye of United States army observers.—Reuter.

Factional Battle in Paris Reported

Berlin, June 28.

A clash in the eastern district of Paris between "Communists" and members of the French youth organization is reported by the Paris press quoted by the official German news agency.

Ten Communists, says the report, attacked five members of the youth organization, calling out insulting remarks about Marshal Petain. Police took all of them to the station. On leaving the police station five members of the youth movement are said to have been attacked and ill-treated by 40 other Communists.—Reuter.

U.S. Public Opinion Against Peace

New York, June 28.

The Gallup Institute of Public Opinion survey yesterday revealed that 62 per cent. of United States public opinion would not favour peace at present if obtained on the basis of Germany holding countries that the Nazis have conquered thus far, while Britain would keep the Empire as it stands. Twenty-nine per cent. said such a peace would be acceptable, while nine per cent. said they were undecided.—United Press.

Portuguese Mail Not To Be Censored

Lisbon, June 28.

The British Government is understood to have waived its belligerent right to examine mails sent between Portugal and the Azores and other Portuguese island possessions in the Atlantic. Letters may now go direct to addressees without censorship.

Arrangements have also been made for speeding up considerably the passage of mails between Portugal and her African empire.

These fresh concessions follow the introduction of a new system of British navicerts for small merchandise parcels between the United States and certain neutral countries, including Portugal, and will be welcomed by both business people and private correspondents—the latter are increasing in number with the continued strengthening of Portuguese island garrisons.—Reuter.

German Prisoner Curses Hitler

Moscow, June 28.

A German soldier who deserted to the Russians at the outset of the fighting has declared that "insane Hitler has plunged into a mad adventure," states a press account of a statement alleged to have been made by the prisoner.

This man, named Alfred Liskoff, a native of the town of Kohlberg who was a worker in a furniture factory in peace-time, was quoted as follows:

"I served as a private in the frontier town of Tilasch not far from the Soviet town of Somal. Even before the memorable day of June 22 we all plainly saw that something big was brewing. But what—can it be war against the Soviet Union? I asked myself—is it possible that insane Hitler would plunge into this mad adventure? And I decided to escape to Russia.

Swam Across River

"I waited until the order to advance was given and at night swam across the river. On the Soviet bank I immediately fell into the hands of frontier guards. They treated me in a friendly way, gave me clothes, shoes and food.

"The Germans cram into the head of every soldier that he must not surrender himself as in Russia he would be horribly tortured. Treatment of prisoners in Russia is entirely different from the treatment the Germans given to their prisoners.

"And now I have left behind my fatherland and the starving horrors of war into which it has been plunged by accursed Hitler and his cutthroats. The people are dejected. They are starving but nobody dares to tell his complaint even to his neighbour because the same fear rules among the population as established by Hitler in the Army.

Germans Wants Peace

"The German people await peace. Even on the start of the attack on Russia no one could believe that this would take place. You can easily imagine the attitude of the German people towards this mad adventure. The war which Hitler, a beast who has run mad—forced on the German people cannot be popular with them. In this war against Russia, Fascism must find its death.

"The officers with threats of execution drive the German soldier to fight but he does not want this war, he wants peace like the entire German people."

The press account of the deserter's alleged statement claimed that he appealed to the German soldiers to rise and overthrow "hateful Fascism and turn your bayonets against Hitler and his crowd."—Reuter.

Roosevelt Conferring On Aid to Russia

Hyde Park, New York, June 28.

President Roosevelt dealt with the subject of American help to Russia against the Germans at his press conference yesterday. He said he expected to confer on this matter by telephone with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, when he would receive a report on a conversation the Russian Ambassador had with Mr. Welles on Thursday.

Replying to a question how long it would be before the United States would be turning out defence material "in tremendous volume," President Roosevelt said such a general question could not be answered categorically. It depended on what article was concerned. For some things the peak had already been reached, for others top production might not come for six months, for eight months or a year.—Reuter.

Canada to Enlist Women For Home Duty

Ottawa, June 28.

Canada is to enlist women in her defence forces for home duty, and possibly for service overseas, according to Mr. Joseph Thurson, Minister of National War Service, in an interview last evening.

Women will serve chiefly as transport drivers, cooks, telephone operators and clerks.

Col. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, stated that the current two-months' recruiting campaign for men for overseas service was satisfactory, and the objective should be reached by July 12.

Mr. Thurson also announced that additional men will be called up in Canada for home defence.—Reuter.

Meat Ration Increased In Britain

London, June 28.

The meat ration in Britain will be increased from July 7 to 14 pence weekly for adults and seven pence for children, according to an announcements by the Ministry of Food. The meat ration allowance had been a shilling and six pence respectively since the end of March.—Reuter.

Berlin Denies Making Peace Offer

Berlin, June 28.

A statement issued by the official German news agency states that a report in which Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, is said to have made a peace offer to the British Ambassador in Ankara is pure invention, according to the Wilhelmstrass.—Reuter.

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Huge B-19 Tested Successfully

Santa Monica, June 28.

The world's largest bomber, the 80-ton B-19 completed a successful test flight here yesterday. After a 2,000 foot run it ascended in 17 seconds and landed without incident after one hour in the air.—United Press.

U.S. Arms May Be Sent to Ireland

Hyde Park, New York, June 28.

President Roosevelt stated at a press conference yesterday that he was investigating the question of sending some rifles to the Irish but no ammunition could be sent because the United States was "way behind on ammunition" even for herself.

He said the Irish wanted all kinds of things in addition to rifles but most of these were things that the United States could not get. He emphasized that armament aid for Ireland must follow all assurance that the Irish would defend themselves if attacked by the Germans. No such assurance had been received.

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that shortage of aluminium confronted the nation in its defence efforts. He is spending the week-end at his Hyde Park residence.

The problem of how to help Ireland was discussed here yesterday by President Roosevelt with four Congressmen with Irish backgrounds—Senators James M. Mead, of New York and Joseph C. O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, and Congressmen Eugene J. Keogh and John W. McCormack.

The Irish have chartered three ships to carry $500,000 worth of foodstuffs, but President Roosevelt was unable to tell the Congressmen whether any had sailed.

It was not disclosed whether American rifles without ammunition would be helpful.

President Roosevelt said there were enough existing plants to make firearms, but more plants for ammunition had to be erected.—Reuter.

U.S. Political Adviser To Chiang Kai-shek

Washington, June 28.

Appointment of a prominent United States citizen as political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is expected to be announced in Chungking within a few days, an authoritative source here disclosed yesterday.

The adviser will be a well-known personage from civilian life who thoroughly knows Sino-American politics, it was understood.—United Press.

Record Army Bill Approved by Senate

Washington, June 28.

The United States Senate yesterday approved the record-breaking $10,384,000,000 Army Supply Bill and sent it back to the House of Representatives for consideration of increases amounting to $558,000,000. These increases are mostly required for the construction of new munitions factories.—Reuter.

Molotov Talks With Japanese Envoy

Moscow, June 27.

Lieut.-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, conferred with M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar, this afternoon.—Domei.

Leahy Visits Petain

Vichy, June 28.

Admiral William Leahy, United States Ambassador to France, visited Marshal Philip Petain yesterday for a survey of general policy, particularly regarding developments in Syria. It was understood that Admiral Leahy was not acting under State Department instructions.—United Press.

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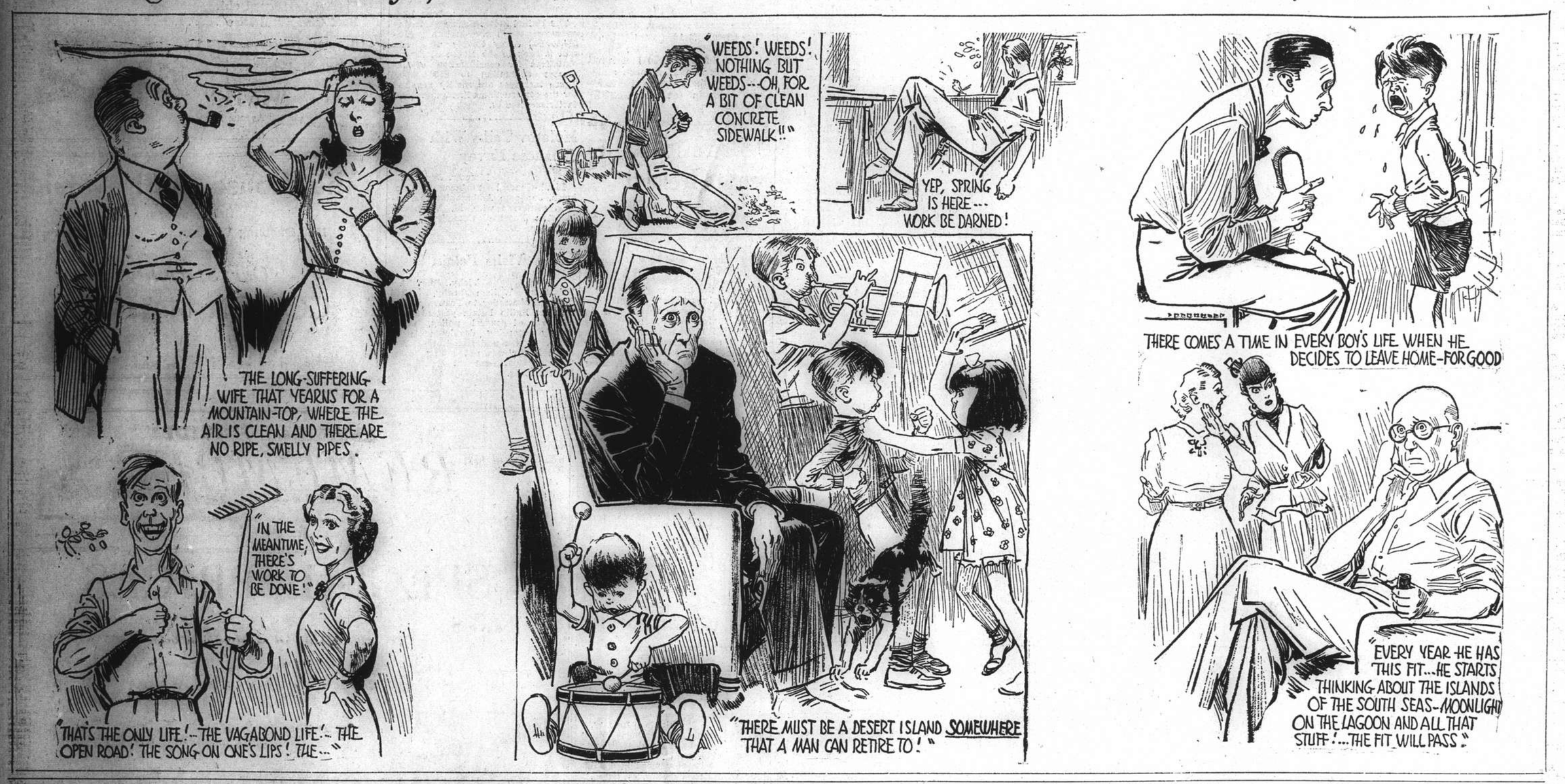

To NORTH CHINA TRAVEL "JARDINES"

To SOUTH CHINA TRAVEL "JARDINES"

War Department Eager to Purge Officer Ranks

Washington, June 28.

The War Department yesterday asked Congress to authorize a far reaching purge of unfit army officers whose retention, Mr. Robert Porter Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, said would constitute "real danger to national security."

The War Department sought enactment of legislation permitting the Secretary of War to remove any officer whose retention was not justified for "good and sufficient reasons."

The request proposed creation of a special board of no fewer than five officers of the General Staff whose decisions would be final.

Long Process Now

The purge would not hit more than two per cent. of the officers in each grade, Mr. Patterson said. At the present time removal of an officer is a long and tedious process.

Mr. Patterson's proposal would create a streamlined programme applying to 14,700 regular army officers and 21,800 National Guard officers, the latter of whom would be most seriously affected because many are political appointees who are not abreast of changing military tactics.—United Press.

11 Catholic Priests Killed in China During 1940

Chungking, June 27.

Eleven Catholic priests, one of them an Apostolic Vicar, met their death in China during 1940 either as a result of air bombings or by bandits, it is announced in the latest edition of the Annuary of Catholic Missions in China.

During the same year, Catholic hospitals and dispensaries treated over 12,000,000 wounded and ailing persons.

There are now 315 Catholic hospitals in China and 960 dispensaries.

Baptisms during the year totalled 576,418, while Catholics in China now number 3,262,000, as against only 1,940,000 in 1920.—Havas Telemondial.

Philippines Landslide Kills Five Persons

Manila, June 28.

At least five persons were killed in a landslide on Marinduques island in southern Luzon during a typhoon, it was reported here this morning.

The centre of the typhoon was skirting eastern Luzon, after causing heavy damage to crops and public works, and disrupting communications throughout Luzon.

Manila escaped the typhoon but extremely heavy rain caused minor damage to streets and crops on surrounding farms.—United Press.

21 Casualties

Manila, June 28.

Three persons are dead and 18 missing as the result of a storm which is skirting the north Luzon coast.—Reuter.

Japan Not Indifferent To U.S. Patrolling

London, June 28.

Responsible Japanese sources here yesterday suggested that Japan could not remain indifferent in the event United States warships patrolled the western Pacific to assure the safety of American supplies to Vladivostok against possible German raiders.—United Press.

German Commerce Here Almost at Standstill

Germans in Shanghai are reported by the "Shun Pao" to be adapting themselves to the changing situation here following the out-break of the Russian-German hostilities. These merchants here are said to be suffering from serious setbacks, since the closing of the Siberia route has affected the German "life-line" in the Far East. In view of this trade slump, it is stated, German business firms in Shanghai have decided to shorten on Tuesday their office hours from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Goods which Germans in Shanghai want to transport to their mother country have to be temporarily placed in Japanese godowns here. It is said that they planned at first to ship them to Germany aboard Japanese ships. The Soviets are said to have been informed of the impending war between Germany and Russia and in view of this they used two methods of preventing goods from being sent to Germany. The freight charge is said to have been increased by 80 per cent. Goods bought in Shanghai and destined for Germany via Russia have been detained.

The German Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai is reported by the same paper to have decided to ask the Post Office to send mail to Germany through South America.

Theatre Intimidation Gang Said Cornered

With the arraignment of three Chinese in the First Special District Court yesterday it is believed that the Settlement police have solved the mystery surrounding the extortion letters received by many theatres demanding monthly "protection fees" ranging between $100 and $500. Suspicion was also aroused in court that the same gang might have been responsible for throwing smoke bombs in several theatres in the Settlement. There was only a brief hearing and all accused were remanded in custody pending further investigations.

Accused were said to have been trapped by the police on June 13 following the receipt of extortion letters by two Chinese theatres in the Settlement, including the Kwang Woh Theatre in Avenue Edward VII. Managers of both theatres were supposed to have paid money on that day but in the guise of representatives of theatre managers, the police went to Pootung at the specified time and place where they arrested Yih Ching-po and Wang Kwei-ling aged 13, and 14 respectively. Through their alleged confession the third arrest was made. At the home of the first accused the officers found a seal of the "Iron Youth Corps" which was used in writing the extortion letters.

Accompanied by Japanese gendarmes, the Sinza police crossed the Whangpoo to Pootung to make arrests. They were first approached by the first accused who asked for money, it was alleged. Two of the accused were alleged to have taken a bottle of beer and some cigarettes from the police. These were used by the officers to indicate their identity as demanded in extortion letters.

U.S. to Prosecute Socialist Workers

Washington, June 28.

Mr. Francis Biddle, Acting United States Attorney General, yesterday authorized institution of criminal proceedngs in St. Paul, Minnesota, against leaders of the Socialist Workers Party—a Trotskyite branch of the Communist movement in America.

The leaders will be charged with seditious conspiracy and advocating overthrow of the government by force.

Special agents of the Department of Justice immediately seized records, files, propaganda and other material from party headquarters in St. Paul.

Mr. Biddle declined to reveal the names of persons involved and did not specify details of the charges which will be presented to a federal grand jury in St. Paul July 1.

Propaganda Seized

St. Paul, Minn., June 28.

Federal agents gathered "miscellaneous revolutionary literature" from the Socialist Workers Party headquarters here and in Minneapolis.

The action was authorizel by the Acting United States Attorney General, Mr. Francis Biddle, in Washington. No arrests were made but the material will be turned over to a Federal grand jury which will meet here July 1, United States Department of Justice agents said.—United Press.

Peru to Pay Japanese Riot Compensation

Lima, June 27.

The Peruvian government, by Presidential order, decreed the establishment of a compensation fund totalling 100,000 soles to meet claims presented by Japanese residents in Lima who suffered injury and damage to property in the violent anti-Japanese riots on May 15, 1940.

The compensation, it was learned, is regarded as insufficient by local Japanese officials who were expected to negotiate further with the Peruvian authorities.—Domei.

Navy's Request to Keep Enlisted Men Rejected

Washington, June 28.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee yesterday rejected the United Stats Navy's request for authority to retain present volunteers in service after their enlistment period ends. The Committee, however, reported favourably on a revised bill making future volunteers retainable if necessary.—Reuter.

Germany Continues Reprisals Against U.S.

Berlin, June 28.

Continuing reprisals against freezing of German assets in the United States, the Reich Economics Ministry yesterday ordered authorities in the future to issue no further permits for payments to the United States.—United Press.

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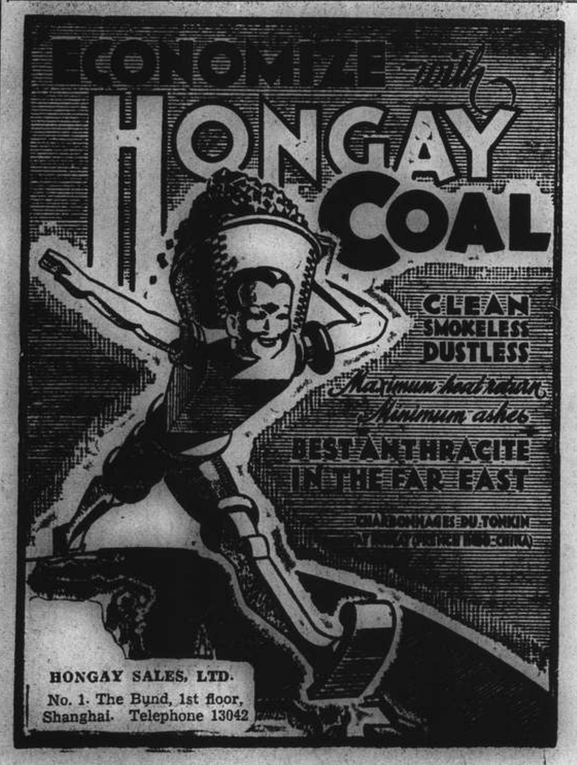

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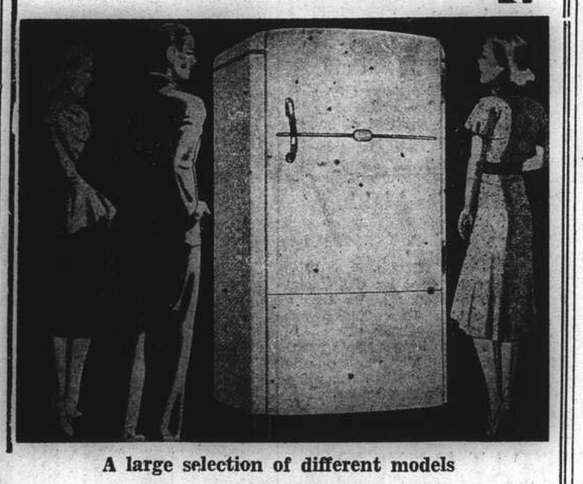

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday.

THE usual service will be held in Union Church today at 10.45 a.m. The preacher will be Rev. W. H. Hudspeth.

THE 8.30 p.m. programme of Salon music today over XCDN features D. and R. Kleine and Miss R. Caudron who will sing.

THE June issue of the Municipal Gazette was published on June 27 by the Secretarist of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

THE B.B.C. Theatre Organ was destroyed when the interior of St. George's Hall was wrecked in a night raid on London.

AMERICA is to provide 10,000 pairs of asbestos gloves and 500 suits of asbestos clothing for fire-fighting in Britain.

ANOTHER broadcast entitled "Uncensored News from Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA at 9.30 p.m. today.

OWING to the floods in the Western Area the Municipal Brass Band Concert planned for tonight is postponed to Sunday next, at 5.30 p.m.

MRS. Ellen Fletcher, believed to be Britain's oldest woman, celebrated her 108th birthday on April 10 at Queen's Road Homes, Croydon. She is never perturbed by air raids.

DURING the hearing of black-out offences at Coalville, Leicestershire, England, the chairman of the magistrates, Mr. J. H. Ford, said a lighted cigarette could be seen five miles away.

CAPT. James Roosevelt, son of the United States President, has, through Lady Wilett, sent a gift of 125 blankets to Oxford, where they will be distributed by the evacuation committee.

THE talk in connection with the "Christian issues in wartime" series over XCDN at 9.15 p.m. today will be given by Mr. Harry T. Silcock, whose subject will be "The Church's work in wartime."

NURSES at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, are raising money to send to nurses in Britain who have either been left homeless or who have lost all their possessions through German bombing.

A PAIR of glasses was left on one of the seats at the B.R.A. members meeting on Friday, at the Shanghai Race Club. The owner can claim the glasses on application to B.R.A. Headquarters, 27 The Bund.

GRADUATION ceremonies of the Police School at Nanking was held yesterday morning with 146 graduates having completed their training under Japanese teachers, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

HOLIDAY Fairs will be permitted at Blackheath, Hampstead Heath and Wormwood Scrubs, England, this year on days which in normal years are public holidays, and on the same conditions as last year.

PENSIONERS at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, are digging for victory. The oldest digger is In-Pensioner Taley, of the Rifle Brigade, who is 85. The foreman, In-Pensioner Thomas Salt, of the 60th Rifles, is 72.

GAINSBOROUGH, Lincolnshire, in England has given a lead to other towns by adopting the city of Coventry. Special services were held at all the churches in the town and collections for the Coventry Relief Fund were made.

THE present of a figured mahogany log has been made to the Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill by Mr. I. T. Palmer, an 82-year-old African timber merchant of Sepele, Nigeria to be used in refurnishing a public building damaged in London air raids.

PREPARATORY steps for the beginning of construction on the Nanking Shrine are being carried forward speedily with the Preparatory Committee scheduled to hold a special meeting at the Japanese National School at 10.30 a.m., today the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

DR. Quo Tai-chi, newly appointed Chinese Foreign Minister and former Chinese Ambassador to London, who arrived at Chungking on Friday afternoon was to have met General Chiang Kai-shek yesterday morning to discuss the international situation and to submit a report, it is learned from the "Cheng Yien Pao."

THE Military Attache of the United States Embassy in China gave a dinner reception in honour of General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, and General Pai hung-hsi, Deputy Chief of General Staff to the Chinese Military Council at Chungking on June 26, according to the "Sin Wan Pao." The American Air and Deputy Military Attachés and many prominent members of the Chinese War Ministry, the Military Affairs Commission, and the Chinese Foreign Office were present. The British Military Attaché and members of the British Embassy also attended the reception. The American Military Attaché proposed a toast to "the final victory of the Democracies" and General Ho Ying-chin made a speech on behalf of the guests.

Soviet-Nazi War Favourable To China Says Quo Tai-chi

Chungking, June 28.

"THE Russo-German war has clarified the international situation, placing all the Powers resisting aggression in the same bloc," declared Dr. Quo Tai-chi, new Foreign Minister and formerly Ambassador to Britain, when interviewed at the air field on his arrival yesterday from Kunming.

A raid alarm at Kunming in the morning delayed his departure but no raiders approached the Yunnan capital.

He declined to make oher comments until he has submitted a report to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek concerning conversations he had in London and Washington.

Burma Road "Pilgrimage"

About the Burma Road he said: "I have covered 24,000 miles almost entirely by air excepting the trip between Lashio and Kunming which I travelled by motor. As the Burma Road is the lifeline of China also the symbol of A.B.C. (America, Britain, China) cooperation I felt I must pay a pilgrimage to it before I assumed my new duties here."

He expressed appreciation of the hospitality received during his stay in the United States where he saw President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull and other leaders of the administration. He had a pleasant visit with his family in the United States. He was shown defence works in Honolulu, Singapore and Burma.

Many Government leaders and diplomats welcomed Dr. Quo at the field, these including the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr,

Dr. Quo Tai-chi

Belgian Ambassador, Baron Guillaume; the retiring Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Ching-hui, and the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hsu Mo.

Fit and Cheerful

After a "strenuous but pleasant trip" Dr. Quo looked fit and cheerful. He chatted informally and shook hands with foreign correspondents at the field.

Welcoming his arrival the Chinese Army organ "Sao Tang Pao" pointed out that the new Foreign Minister has already made an important achievement in the exchange of letters with Mr. Hull concerning American abolition of extraterritorial rights in China which took place while he was en route to China from London via Washington.

Dr. Quo arrived at Kunming on June 24 by motor over the Burma Road. Gen. Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan, welcomed him on the highway outside Kunming.

In Kunming Dr. Quo said he inspected the naval, land and air defences of Singapore which he believed were formidable and capable of repulsing any attack.

He said latest developments including the Russo-German war were favourable to China and added that friendly Powers were giving all possible aid to China. The Burma Road, he said, had once been occupying as much attention abroad as the Atlantic. He was impressed by the condition of the road, hoping that further improvements would be made.

Arriving aboard the same plane was Gen. Yu Fei-peng, Quarter-master-General of the Chinese Army, who has taken over an important part of the Burma Road administration.—Reuter.

Soviet, German and Italian Envoys Sit Together at Opera

Tokyo, June 28.

Traditional diplomatic tact prevailed as the Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantin Smetanin occupied a front-row centre balcony seat right beside the Italian Ambassador, Baron Mario Indelli, and the German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott, at last night's special performance of Kosaku Yamada's opera "Dawn" at the Takarazuka Theatre.

All three accepted the ticklish situation with nonchalant aplomb and vigorously applauded throughout the performance.

M. Smetanin was in especially good form, despite the absence of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, who could have given him moral support. The Soviet Ambassador seemed entirely recovered from the effects of his recent illness which required the importing of three Russian doctors.

The three Ambassadors were among guests invited by the Cabinet Information Board from Tokyo Embassies and Legations.—Domei.

Japan's Diplomats Said "Babes in Arms"

Bombay, June 28.

The peculiarly embarrassing and difficult position created for Japan as a result of Hitler's invasion of Russia is emphasized in the Indian press.

The Japanese Government, which for several tortured days has been trying unsuccessfully to reconcile the opposites and solve the insoluble, finds itself the bewildered spectator of a conflict between two Powers with both of which it has treaty obligations, says "The Times of India."

Compared with the diplomats of the Wilhelmstrasse, it declares, the Japanese have proved to be babes in arms. The Japanese, with sublime confidence, took what seemed the obvious precaution of getting a guarantee of Russian neutrality, but never considered the possibility of a clash between Russia and Germany.

It cannot be much comfort to Mr. Matsuoka to reflect, as he must be doing, that one must have a long spoon to sup with Hitler, continues the paper. Tokyo must make up its mind that treaties have no value for Hitler and shape its policy accordingly.

The "Indian Express" of Madras says that the pertinent question arising in connection with the Russo-German conflict is the attitude of Japan, adding that the Japanese, shrewd people by now, must have visualized with a quite clear cut perspective the eventual fate of all collaborators with Hitler.

The prospects of victimization at German hands, it adds, will be considerably enhanced for Japan with Russia crippled.

Japanese Buying Up Rubber in Thailand

Bangkok, June 28.

Rubber and wolfram figure in the Thai press today. At present at least ten representatives of Japanese rubber interests are buying up large quantities of rubber and rubber plantations in Thailand, according to the "Laemthong," which reveals that since the beginning of May the Japanese have purchased no less than ten rubber plantations, and that at the end of last month 200,000 tons of rubber were carried away by Japanese ships.

The paper adds it is reported that certain Japanese shippers refuse to carry rubber from Thailand unless it belongs to the Japanese Rubber Association.

Hitherto large quantities of wolfram, mined in certain districts in Thailand, used to be sent to Malaya, says the "Thai Rasdr," but mine-owners in these districts now contemplate sending wolfram to Bangkok, where it fetches higher prices than in Malaya.—Reuter.

High Italian Officers In India

Simla, June 28.

The Duke of Aosta's Chief of Staff, General Trezani, has arrived in India as a prisoner. Other high Italian officers who arrived with him were Gen. Pinna, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief in Italian East Africa; Gen. Frusci, Governor-General of Eritrea; Gen. Montezemolo, Deputy Chief of Staff; Gen. Carnimeo, a divisional commander, Gen. Valletti, and 15 other staff officers and aids.—Reuter.

U.S. Dragging Out War Says "Nichi Nichi"

Tokyo, June 28.

The real reason why the United States was aiding the Soviet Union was to drag out the Soviet-Nazi hostilities as long as possible thereby weakening both belligerents, while simultaneously rescueing Britain and ensuring American safety, the "Nichi-Nichi" editorially asserted this morning.

From a practical viewpoint, the "Nichi-Nichi" said, it was problematical whether the United States could extend appreciable aid in either aeroplanes or machinery, which were the Soviet Union's greatest needs, pointing out that British demands alone were far greater than American ability to produce.

From a theoretical view-point, the "Nichi-Nichi" went on, President Roosevelt would have some difficulty in convincing the American people that the United States was not working for the sake of world communism but in reality aiding the fight against Hitler.

The paper also pointed out the inconsistency of the United States in aiding the Soviet Union considering President Roosevelt's bitter condemnation of the Soviet Union's "act of aggression" when the Soviets had invaded Finland, and again when they partitioned Poland and incorporated the Baltic States into the Soviet Union.—Domei.

52 Dead in Worst Rain Disaster to Hit Japan For More Than 50 Years

Tokyo, June 28.

Latest reports on the violent rainstorm which hit western Japan, including northern Kyushu, at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and continued with unabated fury up to yesterday revealed that at least 52 persons are dead and thousands of homes flooded.

Tremendous damage has been wrought by the rains, the worst in 52 years.

In Fukuoka Prefecture alone, it was reported that up to 11 o'clock last night, 36 deaths and three seriously injured were reported. The same reports stated that 6,300 houses have been flooded and 144 roads partially or totally ruined.

Earlier reports from Saga Prefecture revealed that 16 persons were killed and 10,000 houses flooded.

Schools have been temporarily suspended and the train service paralyzed as railway beds were undermined or washed out.

Sixty-thousand acres of farm fields were reported to be flooded in Saga Prefecture, while proportionate losses were shown in other Prefectures in western Japan.

Traffic Disrupted

With torrential rains making the west and east Higashiyama tunnels between Kyoto and Osaka impassable, trains leaving Tokyo on the Tokaido line were forced to turn back at Kyoto from 11 o'clock this morning.

While Fukuoka, Nagasaki, Saga, Yamaguchi and Hiroshima Prefectures also suffered extensive destruction reporting more than 50 dead, and continually mounting damage from floods, Osaka also suffered with at least 5,000 houses flooded.—Domei.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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Dona Nati	— 19/7	**From Yokohama**	
From Los Angeles		Tatuta M	21/6 2/7
P Taft	— 2/7	Toyooka M	— 6/7
Tatuta M	2/6 2/7	Hakone M	— 19/7
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	**From Kobe**	
From Honolulu		Taiyo M	— 10/7
Nitta M	25/6 21/7	**From Nagasaki**	
		N'saki M	1/7 2/7
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From Dairen	
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Vessels Discharging

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For New York		Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Nati	22/7	**For Hongkong**	
For Los Angeles		Cape Flattery	29/6
P Pierce	5/7	P Taft	3/7
Asama M	10/7	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
P Taft	16/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Tatuta M	19/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Dona Nati	22/7	Taiyo M	1/7
For S. Francisco		P Pierce	5/7
P Pierce	5/7	Asama M	10/7
Asama M	10/7	P Taft	16/7
P Taft	16/7	**For Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	19/7	Kobe M	29/6
For Seattle		Nagasaki M	3/7
Cape Flattery	29/6	Shanghai M	5/7
For Manila		**For Dairen**	
Cape Flattery	29/6	Tientsin M	29/6
P Taft	3/7	Hoten M	1/7
Tatuta M	3/7	Dairen M	3/7
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Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

"Lone Battalion" Slayers Given Death Sentence

Four soldiers of the "Lone Battalion" interned in Singapore Road were sentenced to death in the First Special District Court on Friday afternoon. They had been charged with assassinating the late Col. Hsieh Ching-yuen, commander of the battalion who was stabbed and beaten to death during a morning drill on April 24 in a mutiny staged inside the camp. Two others were sentenced to life imprisonment while another two drew nine years each. The ninth and tenth suspects were acquitted. One dagger, two knives and an iron bar were confiscated by the Court.

The ringleader of the mutiny, Ho Ching-chen, frankly confessed to the crime saying that he had stabbed his superior because he was dissatisfied with the treatment in the camp. He was sentenced to death. The two men who were given the nine-year prison terms were charged with aiding and abetting.

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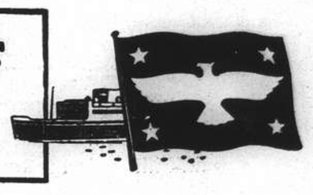

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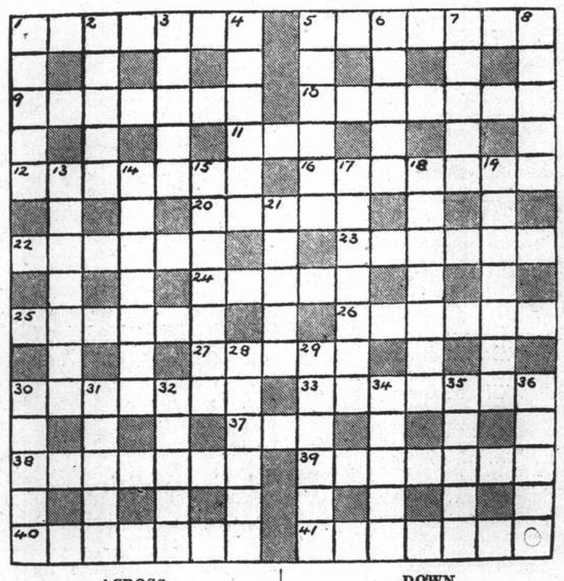

ACROSS

1 This show is finally born
5 A surgical instrument
9 Partly a sheepish figure
10 A supporter of the way
11 Feminine name
12 May refer to one of a race without the means of running one
16 Lacking border
20 One of the cat's tails?
22 Meteor? Far from it!
23 Reverse one source of life in another for a valuable lump
24 A necessary aid to fresh air producers
25 The mad-hatter's daughter?
26 Keep
27 Time and direction combine to cancel
30 An antonym of terse
33 Not pre-Christian poetry, evidently, but contrary
37 A hint worth waiting for
38 Sleepy-headed fuel
39 Spoil
40 This may be dug from its head
41 Train partly made from metal

DOWN

1 Pattern partly for poets
2 A sound tribute to the harpist's pluck
3 May be a part of the body other than cheek
4 Snare
5 After the start this river is never changed
6 This is calculated to give one a start
7 A changed duper
8 Turn a French Marshal to a flower
13 Raise
14 A Zoo favourite (two words)
15 Plain features from Russia
17 Cut, but no colour finally
18 He has gained something, but not from his own will
19 Kind
21 American town
28 Hand on the story, like a shopkeeper
29 An army figure from the papers
30 Poison
31 Mature
32 Nearly an aimless result
34 A subterranean jump
35 Coloured article for defence
36 Uncanny

The solution will be published tomorrow

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Maidenhead; 9, Otto; 10, Bored stiff; 11, Oblong; 12, Lathe; 15, Cheap; 16, Fugue; 19, Oilcake; 20, Meter; 21, Idaho; 22, Carrion; 23, Lareh; 24, Toddy; 26, Merge; 29, Miasma; 31, Reflection; 32, Nile; 33, Electorate. DOWN: 2, Avon; 3, Duenna; 4, Nasal; 5, Exist; 6, Defoe; 7, Strong hand; 8, Long memory; 13, At large; 14, Hearing; 15, Compliment; 16, Externally; 17, Porch; 18, Feint; 25, Orator; 26, Marne; 27, Rifle; 28, Erect; 30, Loot.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.		$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜		$1,860.47
Yen	23¾	$100
Guilders	10	100
Rupees	19½	100
Pesos	10¾	100
Hongkong	$21¾	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 15/32d.	$ 71.77
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,818.00
London—demand, $1=	3 15/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 13/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 7/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 13/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 9/16

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 13/32d. U.S. $5 17/32

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ....Selling 10⅛

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,818.181 £1=$71.111

Selling U.S.$100=$1.860.465 £1=$72.452

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9¾ ,, H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 181 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB or	$2.794 @ 184
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.141

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 13/32	3 13/32
U.S. $	5 17/32	5⅝

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING June/July	
£ T.T.	3 13/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 15/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	5½
Rs. T.T.	18⅝	15 d/s.	18⅞

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅝	23⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.01	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars.

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 27	4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91¾
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.92¼

The local market opened with sellers at 3 13/32d. sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$. At the opening the undertone was uncertain and business was transacted on the basis of 3 13/32d. sterling for both June and July delivery. Later Gold Bar rumours brought out sellers of U.S.$. at 5 17/32, first for July and eventually for cash. At the close the market was steady and quiet and sellers at:—

3 13/32 Sterling 5 17/32 U.S.$ Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 27.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	,, sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	,, buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	83 N.
		,, buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 13/32d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.51
Paris	2.34	Hongkong	24.62
Montreal	88.310	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.85 A
Japan	23.45/48*		
London			4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			23.75
Montreal on London			4.56¾

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		June 27.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B
		0 8/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 28.	Sales Prices 10 a.m.		p.m. Close	
Atoks	.345	B	.35	B
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold	.14	B	.14	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.41	B	.42	B
Coco Grove	.065	B	.0675	B
Consolidated Mines	.0043		.0043	B
Demonstration	.05	A	.05	A
East Mindanao	.075		.075	
I. X. L.	.22	A	.22	
Ipo Gold	.055	A	.05	A
Itogen	.165	B	.165	
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.0925	B	.0925	B
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines	.025	A	.025	A
Paracale Gumaus	.255	B	.255	B
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.185	B	.185	
Suyoc	.09	A	.09	
Syndicate Investment	.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale	.155	B	.16	B
Mindanao Motherlode	.335	B	.335	B
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00	B	8.00	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00	B		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Shansi Commercial Bank

Taiyuan, June 27.

Established to play an important role in the development of resources in Shansi Province, the Shansi Commercial Bank will begin business on July 1, it was announced here today.

Of the bank's capital of 3,000,000 Yuan, half will be borne by the Federal Reserve Bank of China, in Peiping, and the remaining half will be subscribed to by leading Chinese financiers in the province. The new institution is expected to play a leading role in the development of North China's most prosperous province.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 27.

Easier conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices mainly closing fractionally lower from yesterday. Traders displayed hesitancy today, owing to the latest Nazi claims. However, all offerings were well absorbed.

The volume of business done totalled 410,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.03	123.22	123.46	—0.50
20 Rails	28.68	28.49	28.55	—0.09
15 Utilit.	17.98	17.85	17.89	—0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	91.18	+0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	73.57	+1.35

June	26	27	June	26	27
Adams Exp	5¼	*5¼	Int T & T	*2⅜	2⅜
Alg Lud	22½	22½	Johns Man	63½	63½
Allis Chal	28	28½	Kennecott	37¼	36¼
Amer Can	83	82	Libbey O F	28	28
Am Cyan	38½	38½	Lockheed	25½	25¼
Am For Pr	0⅞	*0⅞	Loew's	30½	30
,, $7 pfd	19	19	Martin	29½	28½
Am Loco	13½	13½	Mont Ward	35½	34½
Am Metal	*17½	17½	Nat Avian	8¼	8½
Am Radtr	6½	6½	Nat City B	27½	*27½
Am R Mill	14½	14	Nat Dairy	13½	13½
Am Smelt	42	41½	Nat Dis	20⅜	20¼
Am Sug	16½	16½	Nat P & L	6⅞	6⅞
Am T & T	156½	155½	Nat Sup	6¼	6¼
Am Tob B	69½	70½	N Y Cent	12½	12½
Am Wtwrks	4¼	4⅜	Niag Hud	2⅜	2½
Anaconda	27⅜	27½	N A Avian	14¼	14¼
Atchison	29½	28½	N A Co	12½	12½
Avian Cpn	3½	3½	N Pacific	6⅜	6⅜
Bald Loco	15½	15	Packard	2⅜	2⅜
Balt & O	3½	3⅜	Pantepec	3¼	3½
Barns Oil	9⅜	9⅜	Paramount	11½	11¼
Bendix	37½	36⅞	Penn R R	23⅜	23⅜
Beth Steel	74⅜	73½	Phil Pet	44	43⅞
Bliss	16½	16⅞	Pullman	27½	26½
Boeing	16⅜	16⅜	Pure Oil	9⅜	9⅜
Borg War	17½	17⅜	Radio	4	3⅞
Briggs	19⅜	19½	Reading	16½	16⅜
Budd Mfg	4	4	Rem Arms	*4½	*4⅜
Can Pac	3½	3½	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅜
Celanese	22⅜	22⅜	Rep Steel	19⅜	19½
Chase N B	*31½	*31½	Rey Tob B	32½	32⅜
Ches & O	37½	36⅞	Schenley	9½	10½
Chrysler	57½	57½	Shell U Oil	14½	14⅜
Col G & E	2⅜	2⅜	Soc Vac	9½	9½
Col Credit	23⅜	23⅜	Sthrn Pac	12	11½
Com & Sth	0⅜	0⅜	Sthrn Rly	24⅜	24⅜
Cons Edis	18⅜	18⅜	Spicer	36	*34
Cons Oil	6	6½	Std Brands	5⅜	5⅜
Contl St	14⅜	15	Std G & E	*⅞	*⅞
Curtis Wr	9	8⅜	Std Oil	—	40½
Dist Corp	14½	14½	Studebaker	5½	5⅜
Douglas	72½	72½	Swift Int	*18⅜	*18½
Du Pont	156½	155½	Technicor	8⅜	8⅜
E P Lead	8⅜	8⅜	Tex Corp	39½	39½
Elec A Lite	27½	27⅜	Transamer	4½	4½
Elec B & S	2½	2½	Tw Cent	6	6
,, $5 pfd	52	52½	Un B & P	11½	11½
,, $6 pfd	57½	57½	Un Pacific	80½	81
E P & L	33½	33	Un Air	40½	39½
Flintkote	12½	13½	Un A Line	10⅜	10⅜
Gen Elec	32½	32½	Un Corp	0⅝	0⅝
Gen Motor	38½	38½	,, 6½%	17	17
Gen Rly	15½	15½	Un Gas	6½	7
Gen T & R	10⅜	10½	U S Rub	23½	23½
Goodrich	13½	13½	U S Steel	57½	56⅞
Goodyear	17½	17⅜	Vanadium	25½	25
Gt N I Ore	15½	15⅜	Vultee	6⅜	6⅜
Gt N Rly	26⅜	26	Walworth	4½	4⅜
Gt W Sug	24⅜	*24½	War Br Pct	3⅜	3⅜
Int Nickel	26	—	West Elec	95	94⅜
Int Paper	15	14⅞	Woodward	27½	27½

BONDS

Am For Pr	56½	56	Erie	29½	29½
Australian	63	65½	Int T & T	45½	45½
Brazil	20⅜	20½	N E G & E	57	57
	17	17	Sthrn Pac	51½	52
C S P & L	98⅜	98⅜	St G & E	88½	89

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined irregularly today on a quiet turnover. As usual, week-end evening-up operations dominated the session, while the vacation season, which is at its height, further reduced the volume. The retail trade is currently ruling from 18 to 20 per cent. higher than the corresponding week last year, but automobile production has seasonally declined.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 27.

The cotton market opened firm today, with quotations ruling from 13 to 18 points up on speculative and Bombay buying. Later, the reported growing Senate opposition to Price-Administrator Henderson's scheme to introduce ceiling prices for agricultural products induced a broadening trade and Wall Street buying, with quotations reaching new seasonal high levels. Some hedging was noted at the top prices for the day. At the close, quotations ranged from 27 to 29 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading in the rubber market was very quiet, with closing quotations showing no change to 10 points down from yesterday.

Firm conditions were witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with prices appreciating substantially on a good mill demand and a favourable cash position, while the reported disapproval of the Senate Farm-Bloc to any ceiling prices for agricultural products further aided sentiment. At the final bell, gains from 1½ to 1¾ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	14.97-97	+27	Sept.	21.30-35	unc.
Oct.	15.17-17	+28		B/A	
Dec.	15.27-27	+28	Dec.	21.30-35	unc.
Jan.	15.29 N.	+29		B/A	
Mar.	15.32-32	+28	Mar.	20.90 B.	—10
May	15.31-32	+27			

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Sept.	2.52-53 B/A	—02	Sept.	1.10½-11 B/A	—1½
Dec.	2.58-59 B/A	—02	Dec.	1.14½-15 B/A	—1½

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	106⅜-106½+1¾	July	74¾-74¾ +⅞
Sept.	107⅞-108 +1⅝	Sept.	77½-77⅛ +¾
Dec.	109⅜-109½+1½	Dec.	79¼ A. +⅝

New York Silk No. 1

Sept. 2.96½B-97½A +02

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 27.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London Rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅝ unch; sellers 13¾ unch; July delivery, buyers 13½ unch; sellers 13⅝ unch.

London Tin: Standard, cash, middle price, £257⅛ —½; 3 mths delivery, middle price, £260⅝ —1½.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b, Cash		$1,581
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	242
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	218
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$6,400 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	,,	32.40

May Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co. Ltd.	66,281
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	36,500

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 27.

The stock markets continued to rule firm today, with fair business done, but the closing was quieter on some week-end evening-up operations. British gilt-edged securities were firm and active with old Consols again outstanding. Industrials moved narrowly, but Courtaulds were again a good feature.

Kaffirs maintained their levels, apart from some profit taking among recent Far Western Rands and favourites.

In the bond section, Japanese issues ruled irregular, following the recent sharp advance.—Reuter.

June	26	27
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104 5/16	104½
3% Defence Loan	100 15/16	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	40	40
4½% Anglo-French Loan	38	38
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	23	23
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% ,, ,, G.	10	10
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	51	51
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	29½	30
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	34	33½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅝	8⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75½	75½
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	79 N	80 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11
National Bank of India	31¾	31¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	11/-	11/-
B'tish American Tobacco	83/9	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	34/1½	34/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/6	31/6
United Steel	24/1½	24/1½
Woolworths	50/4½	50/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/-	12/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	5/7½	5/7½
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	143/9	143/9
Western Holdings	13/9	13/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36¾	36¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13⅝	13⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/9	44/4½

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 27.

Stocks declined irregularly amid quite trading today as the market was engaged in weekend evening up operations. Many traders were on vacation.

Airlines shares were firm, automobiles were steady, steels eased, coppers were fractionally lower, utilities were steady and mercantiles were aided by excellent retail trade reports.

Wall Street sentiment, meanwhile, as measured by the written and spoken work of experts, reflected cautious bullishness. There was growing regeneration of faith among investors who were becoming dissatisfied with small bank interests and wanted something more attractive.

The strike situation apparently was under control. Soon the tax bill will be old news. For the first time Britain seemed to be getting a break in the war. There was a tendency to anticipate enlarged volume as well as an improvement in prices.—United Press.

Company Amalgamations

Tokyo, June 28.

Only 20 instances of company amalgamations involving a capital of Y180,000,000 were reported for the month of May, revealing a remarkable drop of nineteen cases and Y660,000,000 over the preceding months.

As compared with the similar period of last year, amalgamations showed a decrease of Y457,000,000 However, financial circles view the drop in amalgamations as only a temporary phenomenon and expect the June total to show a trend toward increased amalgamations again.—Domei.

Tokyo Stock Market

Tokyo, June 28.

Despite the general stock market drop on June 23 immediately following news of the opening of Soviet-Nazi hostilities, local stocks subsequently recovered completely and are now at their former levels. However, Japanese market operators are still watching developments.—Domei.

Companies Merged

Changchun, June 28.

The merger of the Manchurian-Korean Development Company with the Manchoukuo Development Company, was effected at the former's offices yesterday. The merger followed a meeting of officials of the two companies at 10 a.m. yesterday.—Domei.

Commodity Index Up

Washington, June 27.

The Department of Labour's all-commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ended June 19, advanced .5 per cent. to 87.2 per cent. of the 1926 average. This was compared to 86.07 per cent. for the week ended June 12 and 77.1 per cent. for the corresponding week last year.—United Press.

London Bullion

London, June 27.

London Gold: Bar, Gold, Fine, per ounce, 168/- unch.

London Silver: No business was done but the market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market ruled steady, without any business passing.

Spot .... 23⅝d. unch.

Forward ....23⅜d. unch.

—Reuter.

Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $33.39, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $23.86.

Czechoslovak Address During Free French Hour Over XMHA

By courtesy of the Free French who have placed their Friday hour over XMHA at the disposal of the Allied Federation, the Czechoslovakian representative spoke last week as follows :—

My talk tonight is to be dedicated to the Czechoslovak army whose tragic fate makes them fight for the second time in 25 years far away from their home land.

Out of the mad tempest of the first World War a Czechoslovak army was born. It consisted of people who lived abroad at the outbreak of the war, of volunteers whose friends smuggled them across the frontier and of tens of thousands of Czechoslovak prisoners of war who were forced into the ranks of the Imperial Austrian Army, but who took the first opportunity to surrender to the Allies and join the Czechoslovak Legions.

In those days Czechoslovaks were found on all fronts—in Serbia, Russia, France and Italy. A war memorial erected by France near Amiens and dedicated to the Czechoslovak Legions recalls the sacrifice of the 21st and 22nd Czech Regiments in the decisive battle of Terron and Amiens. When the German Kaiser's Armies broke through the defence of the Imperial Russian Lines, they thought that the road to Kiev was free. They knew about the existence of some Czechoslovak troops in the Ukraine but they never expected that they would be defeated in the battle of Bachmac by only two brigades of Czechoslovak Legionnaires.

Grim Fate If Taken Prisoner

Every Legionnaire knew then, what was in store for him if he fell into German hands alive. First he would be put through the third degree to make him tell the names of his fellow soldiers and then he was hanged without trial on the next tree. Needless to say that the same procedure still applies nowadays the only difference being that the Nazis are vastly superior as far as brutality goes to their Imperial predecessors.

The war of 1914/18 ended with the victory of the Allies just as this war will end with the distruction of Naziism. Czechoslovakia became an independent country and began to build its army. For twenty years there was an ideal relationship between the people of Czechoslovakia and the members of the army. Though the army consisted of conscripts, all the young people followed the call to arms with enthusiasm.

From the day when Hitler got into power in Germany the Czechoslovak army and air force knew only too well that war with Germany was inevitable. The time of service of conscripts was extended to two years and all along the border fortresses were built in a hurry. It was a known fact that in the war to come Czechoslovakia would become the Verdun of Europe, one enormous Democratic fortress in Europe's heart.

40 Trained Czech Divisions

The Czechoslovak industry worked at full speed. The number as well as the quality of planes, guns and tanks grew day by day. By September, 1938, Czechoslovakia was able to put forty well-equipped and trained divisions into the field. The mobilization order of September, 23, 1938, was accepted by the whole population of Czechoslovakia with absolute calm. The people knew and trusted the army.

Then came the sad days of Munich. The most tragic fate which can befall a great army is to withdraw from fortresses without firing one shot, to put down their arms in the face of the enemy, to return home silent and heartbroken. The inspector-general of the Czechoslovak Army in those days expressed the feelings of 2,000,000 soldiers through his order of the day "Soldiers you have shown discipline more than humanly possible if you had been ordered to die your fate would have been so much easier."

It is not in the nature of the people of Czechoslovakia to mourn over graves and to weep about the past. A few days after that catastrophe the word went round, "The fight will go on." and President Benes who flew one week later to London began immediately to organize the Czechoslovak army abroad.

Tunnel Organization

The President was convinced that freedom and independence could not be received as a present from victorious Allies, but that one had to fight for it. A tunnel organization between London and Prague was put into existence. The first order was a request for senior and junior officers to go to London and they became the foundation stone of the army that was to be created.

In the meantime the Czechoslovak army had to demobilize according to the terms of Munich and it was natural that the best men in different ranks should ask for retirement and then leave quickly to join the President in London. The plans for creating the second Czechoslovak army abroad within the last 25 years were ready just in time, when the Nazis broke the agreement of Munich and invaded defenceless Czechoslovakia. Six months earlier they had treacherously stolen all fortresses along the frontier. Immediately after the invasion the Czechoslovak army was dissolved and Hitler boasted in his Reichstag speech about the vast amount of tanks, guns, machine-guns and munitions which the German Army grabbed from Czechoslovakia. His account was pretty accurate and when the day comes for accounts to be squared, Hitler's speech will be a valuable basis for the demands Czechoslovakia will put forth to defeated Germany.

Hitler Gets Few Planes

It was rather striking to experts who were checking the figures which Hitler mentioned in his speech, that there so few aeroplanes fell into German hands. Actually on the afternoon of March 14, 1939, and the following night, hundreds of Czechoslovak pilots took off and landed mostly in Poland and some in France. So the first squadrons of the Czechoslovak air force abroad came into existence. And soon the first formation of the Czechoslovak Army followed.

This happened as follows. Wherever and wherever Nazi hordes invaded a small country in Central Europe Hungarians appeared in their wake to feed on the dying country. That happened after Munich when the feudal Hungarian barons stole a large slice of Slovakia and it happened again with Rumania when that country still believed in Democracy.

Then followed Yugoslavia in her heroic fight against Nazism and when the German troops overran that country, again the Hungarians followed automatically to seize what they were permitted to grab by their Nazi lords. When in March 1939 the three provinces of Czechoslovakia were occupied by the Nazis the Hungarians received gracious permission from Hitler to occupy the fourth province, Karpatho-Russia.

Hungarians Meet Resistance

Admiral Horthy had his white horse saddled, the Hungarian troops put on their parade uniforms and began marching in expectation of a tremendous welcome from the people of that province. Instead of the expected welcome, they received an unpleasant surprise from a brigade of the Czechoslovak army under the command of Gen. Leo Prchala, stationed in that part of the country. For weeks the Brigade resisted the Hungarians. Having practically no supplies and actually no hinterland they yet defended every inch of Czechoslovak soil.

Finally a German panzer division had to come to the Hungarian's rescue and attacked the Czechoslovak brigade from its unprotected right flank. That induced the general to order his troops to march over the high mountains into Poland. From then until September, 1939, when Hitler and his hordes invaded Poland the Czechoslovak brigade made full use of its training quarters and prepared for the liberation fight to come. Those who did not die in Poland reached Rumania and were shipped from there to France to carry on side by side with the Allies.

Protectorate Created

In the meantime Hitler created the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. Naturally the Czechoslovak army was disarmed and its members were sent home. The Nazis succeeded in this respect only. They did not succeed and they never will succeed in breaking the spirit of members of the Czechoslovak army and air force. Between March and September, 1939, 20,000 Czechslovakians of different ages and occupations crossed the well-guarded border into Poland.

One of the oldest who successfully escaped was Dr. Jan Sramek, at present Prime Minister of the Czechoslovak Government in London. Apart from him, four ministers of the present government, three generals and officers and ranks of two strong mixed brigades as well as a large air force formation succeeded in reaching England.

The road to liberty is dangerous. Nazi troops, S.S. and S. A., and Gestapo are guarding every foot of the border. No hope for anybody who falls into their hands. Many were simply shot whenever they were caught. Others had a worse fate; they were put into concentration camps. The collaboration between inhabitants of the border and the underground army authorities made it possible, for most of those who tried, to reach the other side of the border successfully.

Most of the people at home know how to ski. High up in the border mountains snow remains until the end of May, so hundreds of soldiers simply put on their skis and crossed the mountains, led by the border inhabitants without creating too much suspicion among German border guards.

Escape Through Coal Mines

But there were prominent people whose identity was known to nearly every Gestapo agent. For these, other ways and means of escape had to be found and they were found. The aforementioned border land is rich in coal mines. The shafts and the galleries were built by people who cared nothing for border lines for the simple reason that both sides of the border were the property of the same owner. And so it happened that a very important member of the Czechoslovak army entered the coal mine disguised as a miner on the Czechoslovakian side and than saw the sun again a few hours later in Poland.

This underground traffic was carried on for many months right under the noses of the Gestapo and even when the Gestapo suspected that an unqualified miner had entered that pit they did not dare follow, as they knew that on previous occasions Gestapo members who had entered the mine without first notifying their fellow members, had never been seen again.

The Slovak puppet régime made General Viest, who is of Slovak origin, officer commanding the Slovak army. Up to the Munich pact Viest commanded an infantry division in Prague. The German military authorities were not quite as enthusiastic about that appointment and therefore insisted that Gen. Viest must accept the advice of a major-General of the German General Staff, who would be detailed to the Slovak Army in the capacity of an adviser.

Inspection Trip of Border

One evening Gen. Viest informed his German adviser that they would have to inspect the garrisons along the Slovak-Hungarian border. The next day the German general was surprised to find a lot of trunks and suitcases packed in Gen. Viest's car. In answer to the adviser's enquiry the other replied simply, "Naturaly I take my civilian clothes with me," and continued with a twinkle in his eye, "You know, that all along the border we will have to stop at week-end places (Gypsy music and Czardas dancers) and we won't have so much fun if we sit round in general's uniforms."

That answer delayed their departure because the German officer hurried home to pack his civilian clothes in expectation of a lot of fun during the inspection tour. The first night they stopped at an inn. It was a great night—Slovak wine mixed with Slovak plum brandy Gypsies and violins and it lasted long.

The next morning the German General woke up with a very bad head. His temper did not improve at all when he read a letter given to him by his orderly, "My dear general, I really regret that I cannot continue with the inspection of the border garrisons as my President and the Czechoslovak army in London have called me because they need me. But I promise that I will complete this inspection after Czechoslovakia is free again. Sincerely V. Viest, General."

Gen. Viest reached London safely.

Slovakia Asked to Turn out Nazis

London, June 28.

An appeal to the people of Slovakia to "turn out the traitors who had led them into war against Russia" was broadcast last night in the name of the Czechoslovak Government and State Council and of all Slovaks fighting for the liberation of their country.

Urging them to repudiate their "quisling" government, the appeal assured Slovaks of the solidarity of their compatriots abroad and added: "Do not betray yourselves. Rather turn your weapons against the traitors and against your old age enemies, the Germans."—Reuter.

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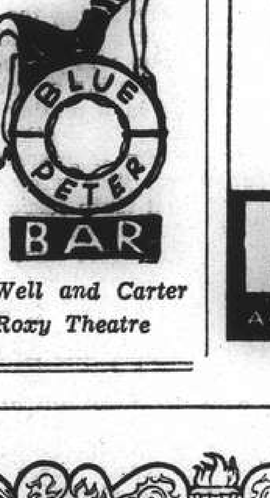

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U.S. Aid to China Begins to Gather Momentum

Washington, June 28.

AMERICAN aid for China is beginning to take fairly substantial shape, and it is learned reliably that one measure in connection with this will be the appointment of an American political adviser to the Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

His name has not yet been announced, but it is reported confidently to be Mr. Owen Lattimore, noted authority on Far Eastern affairs, particularly China and her border problems, and present head of the Walter Hines Page School.

An official announcement to this effect is expected in a few days. Precisely what the duties of a political adviser are is not known, but it is believed here that the appointment will not be by the State Department but the White House, that is, it will be connected with the organization set up for assistance to China after Mr. Launchlin Currie returned from his investigation trip to Chungking.

Mr. Currie, one of the President's White House aides, is at present chiefly concerned with aid for China. This, plus the continued increasing shipment of planes and volunteer pilots and instructors to China, tends to contradict recent reports that a change in American policy in the Far East is contemplated, and one commentator in the "Washington Post" says the revival of suggestions that the time has arrived to reach a peaceful settlement with Japan is being generally discouraged.

No Change of Policy

Unquestionably, it is stated, Japan would have sharply to revise her policy before the United States could possibly revise hers, and there is no sign of the necessary change of heart in Tokyo.

Aid to China will certainly be on an expanding scale during the next few months, according to well-informed quarters, and the picture of the war in China is expected to change considerably within the next six months, by which time it is confidently expected that China will have an air force of American aircraft superior to the planes Japan is now using in China.

The situation then is expected to be not whether Japan is likely to move northward to Siberia or southward to the Dutch East Indies, but whether she can possibly hold what she has got in China now.

Informed quarters here see Japan today as rather giddy over the switches Hitler made in his relations with Russia and puzzled as to what it all means.

More Appeal Than Threat

The statement published in Tokyo yesterday warning the United States against sending aid to Russia through Vladivostok is being read with interest and its purpose examined. It is seen by some Far Eastern experts as less a threat than an appeal to the United States not to face Japan with another complicating problem requiring a decision which lately Japan has found it difficult to make.

If Russia is able to offer considerable resistance to Germany, American aid through Vladivostok might force Berlin to turn on the heat in Tokyo which would present Japan with the alternative either of going into the war—which would bring her into a conflict with Russia certainly, and Britain and the United States probably—or refusing to assist her Axis allies.

Still Mired Down

The latter alternative it is considered by some informed people here, would leave Japan completely friendless and isolated politically and militarily while she is still mired down by the war in China, which time has proved that she is incapable of finishing.

The Japanese position as seen from here deteriorates steadily, and it is not expected that she will make any aggressive move for a considerable time to come—talking quietly during this marking-time period and desperately hoping for a turn in international events more favourable to her.—Reuter.

100,000 Chinese Sign Letter of Thanks to President Roosevelt

Washington, June 28.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, yesterday presented to Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, a letter signed by 100,000 Chinese youths expressing appreciation for United States aid to China.

The letter will be forwarded to President Roosevelt for the new Hyde Park library which he will dedicate on Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Sze, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, accompanied Dr. Hu to Mr. Welles' office. The letter was encased in a rich Chinese silk binding.

"We beg to express our keen appreciation and heart-felt gratitude for financial and material assistance you and your people have rendered to us," the letter said in part.—United Press.

Roosevelt to Control U.S. Merchant Marine

Washington, June 28.

Legislation granting President Roosevelt's Government virtual control over the American merchant marine for national defence purposes was approved unanimously yesterday by the State Commerce Committee.

The Committee added several amendments to the Bill, which had previously been rushed through the House of Representatives in an effort to give the Maritime Commission control of all ships needed to deal with the shortage of shipping facilities.

The Bill empowers the Maritime Commission to issue warrants to all ships documented in this country and owned by its citizens or to foreign ships whose owners wish to be included.

Under the Bill only "warrant ships" can obtain priority in ports for loading, docking, repair and other facilities, and the Maritime Control could control cargo destinations and operations, including rates. A fine of $5,000 and imprisonment up to two years can be imposed under the Bill for failure to abide by the orders of the Maritime Commission.—Reuter.

Ajax Skipper Decorated For Courage

London, June 28.

Capt. Edward Desmond Bewley McCarthy, in command of the cruiser Ajax, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for courage, enterprise and skill in a successful action against Italian destroyers.

The Ajax which has a displacement of 6,840 tons, has played a conspicuous part in several outstanding naval engagements, including the River Plate, when the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee was sunk last December; off Sicily, when the Ajax sank two Italian destroyers and crippled another in October last, and on March 27 when Admiral Cunningham won a great victory over the Italian Fleet in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

Ammunition Dump in Holland Blown Up

London, June 28.

The "Frijnederland," Free Dutch newspaper here, yesterday reported that a big ammunition dump containing aerial bombs was blown up at Amersfoort, Holland.

Hundreds of explosions were heard during a six hour period. Windows and roofs of houses as far as six miles away were shattered. Many Germans and Dutch are believed to have been killed, the newspaper said.—United Press.

Mission of Japanese Diet Members Leaving

Tokyo, June 28.

A special mission to the South American countries composed of members of the Japanese Diet, will leave Yokohama tomorrow afternoon aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Heiyo Maru. The party is composed of Mr. Sobei Hara, Mr. Shigeo Nishimura, Mr. Juji Kasai and Mr. Shunji Tawara.—Domei.

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Canadian Victory Torch Arrives in Britain

London, June 28.

The Canadian Minister of Pensions and National Health, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, who arrived in Britain by air last night, brought with him Canada's "Torch of Victory," which has passed through the Dominion's chief cities to arouse interest in the Canadian war loan.

The torch will be presented to Mr. Winston Churchill next week.

Mr. Mackenzie, who will consult with British authorities on air raid precautions and other matters, stated that Canada had 70,000 A.R.P. personnel, and that although no shelters had been started, the A.R.P. system, including auxiliary fire services, had been modelled on British pattern.—Reuter.

Nairobi Murder Laid To "Scorned Mistress"

Nairobi, June 28.

Counsel for Sir Delves Broughton, charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, suggested when he addressed the court yesterday that the crime was either political or the "act of some previous mistress scorned" by the victim. Counsel spoke on behalf of the accused all day.—Reuter.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine weather cloudy in places with moderate south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy, threatening showers with fresh south-easterly to easterly winds over our regions and the eastern Sea. Cyclonic rough weather around Formosa and Pratas, owing to the typhoon advancing north-westward.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 70.0	max. 79.0	min. 69.3	max. 84.0
„ same date last year	min. 75.0	max. 88.0	min. 74.5	max. 89.2

Rainfall: 0.04

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on July 3, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on July 15. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on June 29, 10 a.m. registered and ordinary. (Next air mails close on June 30, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m. ordinary.)

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BIRTH

HOPKINS.—On June 25, 1941, at Alameda, California, USA., to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. E. HOPKINS (née Myrtle Tenney), a daughter, Both well. -9231

MARRIAGE

SIA-OUEI.—On June 28, 1941, at The Community Church, Shanghai, by Dr. C. Stanley Smith, FLORIE, daughter of the former Minister to Peru and Madame T. K. Ouei, to ZAW LIANG, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. W. V. Sia, of Shanghai. -9179

CARDS

Relatives of the late Mr. REGINALD JOSEPH MCGREGOR wish to thank all those who sent flowers and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. -9230

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. LILIAN TAYLER wish to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and donations to the Central British War Fund sent during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. V. D. LACHINOFF and FAMILY wish to thank their friends for the kind messages of sympathy and flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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Dr. A. GROSSMANN

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TO-DAY'S EVENT

JUNE

29 *Shanghai Waterworks opened (1883)*

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

30 Piano recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, XCDN, 9.30.

JULY

2 American Association reception and farewell dinner to Major Arthur Bassett. Columbia Country Club, 8.
2 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 6.30.
2 Gilbert and Sullivan Songs, XCDN 9.30
4 Regimental Parade and Review by 4th U.S. Marines under auspices of American Ass'n. Polo Field. Racecourse Americans, and families, are invited, 9 a.m.
4 "You Can Defend America" XMHA (Relayed by XCDN) 8.15.
7 Chopin Recital by Mrs. John McNeill, XCDN 9.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai.' Arcadia
16 "XCDN Moonlight Follies", British Night 402 Avenue Haig.
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23 "XCDN Monlight Follies", Netherlands Night 402 Avenue Haig.
24 "XCDN Moonlight Follies", British Dominions Night 402 Avenue Haig.
25 Extr. Gen. Mtg., Shanghai Club, 5.30.
26 "XCDN Moonlight Follies", Polish Night 402 Avenue Haig.
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A. A. EWING,
General Manager.

Shanghai, June 27, 1941. 13535

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NOTIFICATION No. 5494.

ROAD ABANDONMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to protests, if any, being heard and over-ruled, it is proposed to abandon the scheduled extensions of the portions of West Soochow and Ichang Roads, between Ferry Road and the Settlement Boundary.

Protests against such abandonment should be submitted to the undersigned before July 10, 1941.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 28, 1941. 13564

NOTIFICATION No. 5495.

ROAD ABANDONMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to protests, if any, being heard and over-ruled, it is proposed to abandon the scheduling of Yalu Road extension, east of Point Road.

Protests against such abandonment should be submitted to the undersigned before July 10, 1941.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 28, 1941. 13565

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 27/41

TENDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF STEAM-RAISING PLANT AND ECONOMIZER AT THE TIENTSIN B.M.C. POWER STATION

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Tender forms and specifications may be obtained from the Electrical Engineer, Gordon Hall.

Tenders, sealed and marked "Tenders for Purchase of Steam-Raising Plant and Economizer", should be addressed to the undersigned and delivered to the Secretary's Office, Gordon Hall, preferably by chit book or registered letter, not later than 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 1941.

Tenders and interested members of the public desirous of doing so may attend at the Secretary's Office at 11.00 a.m. on the day appointed for the receipt of tenders in order to be present at the opening of bids received.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

B.M.C., TIENTSIN,
Council Room, 25 June, 1941. 13532

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China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	June 27 16.00	June 27 21.00	June 28 4.00	June 28 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.63	29.65	29.65	29.71
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.03	+0.02	+0.03
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.03	+0.02	+0.06
Wind (direction)	ENE	E	E	E
„ (miles per hour)	9.9	6.2	4.3	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.6°	71.4°	70.5°	73.4°
Humidity (per cent.)	86	91	99	94
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	6	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.09	—	—	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report June 27	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.65	—0.01	29.69
Temperature: min. 66.0° max. 79.3°	72.7°	—0.6°	76.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.05	0.63	21.45

Time and Tide	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.53	4.54	4.54	4.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.57	9.57	10.58	12.00	13.03	14.08	15.13
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.07	22.46	23.25	—	0.05	0.48	1.32
Flood makes Shal. (day)	13.00	13.36	14.30	15.35	16.50	18.07	6.56
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	6.08	6.49	7.22	8.04	9.00	10.08	11.20
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	15.07	15.49	16.39	17.27	5.53	7.17	8.28
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.70	10.45	9.30	9.26	9.60	8.40	6.25

THE WEATHER

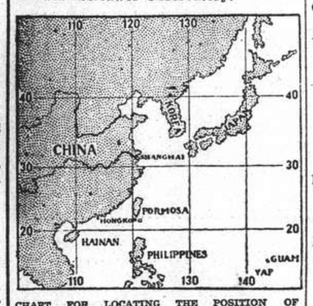
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 27th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan. Typhoon to the east of Northern Luzon moving north-westward. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in North China: showery in our valley.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Overcast and misty weather with showers. Easterly Breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 20, longitude 120, direction north-west, intensity unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.



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Nantung	18.30	19.00
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Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
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Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	12.30	13.00
Swatow	13.00	13.30
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Nantung	18.30	19.00
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Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
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